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Editorials

THESE NON-SECTARIAN ORGANIZATIONS

By Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman

On our desk there is a circular from a community culture club of Chicago. It stresses very emphatically that it is non-sectarian. On the other side of that circular there are listed a series of lectures which that non-sectarian culture club had prepared. About ten such lectures are listed—all the lecturers appear to be Jewish and they are scheduled to discuss Jewish themes. This organization reminds us of the non-sectarian fraternities on the campuses of many universities, whose membership is limited to Protestant Christians. It also reminds us of the Jewish non-sectarian fraternities. We fear that we shall have to redefine the word non-sectarian.

DO STATISTICS LIE?

The report of the Toronto Juvenile Court made public a few weeks ago brought some shocking information to the Jewish community. On page twelve of the report, the religions of the delinquent children brought to court in 1926 were listed, and indicated that of the 2,179 delinquents in Toronto last year, 344 or 15.08 per cent. were listed as being of the Hebrew (of course Jewish is meant) faith. Inasmuch as the Jewish population of Toronto is about 7 per cent. of the total population, these figures indicate that juvenile delinquency is twice as frequent in Jewish circles as it is among the rest of the population. Taking into consideration the fact that a large proportion of the Jewish parents in Toronto are of foreign birth, we can expect greater difficulties of adjustment in the home, and consequently more juvenile delinquency during the period of adjustment. But considering, on the other hand, the high standards which have generally prevailed in Jewish home life, the record as disclosed in the report of the Juvenile Court is very disappointing.

A small group of representative Jews interested in boys' work and in the integrity and reputation of the Jewish community called on Judge Hawley S. Mott, of the Juvenile Court, to ascertain, if possible, what the causes of this large delinquency among Jewish children were, and to receive from him any suggestions he might have to decrease the number of such delinquents. The Committee was received most cordially by Judge Mott, whose attitude was most sympathetic. He pointed out that one full-time professional worker is insufficient for the needs of the Jewish community and urged the appointment of another worker, who will devote himself entirely to doing work with individual boys. This suggestion we hope will be favorably acted upon.

But in the discussion with the judge, it was revealed that the statistical table on page twelve, which ascribed 344 delinquents to the Jewish community, dealt not with *delinquent* children, but with children brought before the court. Now any child may be haled before the court on the complaint of some nervous or fossilized neighbour. But the fact that a child is brought before the judge does not at all imply that that child is a delinquent. Further records indicate that more than 54 per cent. of the cases called to the attention of Judge Mott were adjourned *sine die*, which means that nothing was recorded against the children in more than one-half of the cases.

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POSITIVE PANACEAS OR INTELLIGENT RESEARCH?

Next week we will have with us for a brief visit a very important guest in the person of Henry Hurwitz, chancellor of Intercollegiate Menorah, and editor of the Menorah Journal. His expected presence recalls to mind the cheering fact that in the midst of the tumult of organizations and institutions peddling their positive programmes and panaceas, there is still one organization that softly speaks forth its message of doubt and questioning.

The Menorah organization is an organization without dogmas and preconceptions. It has no special platform to defend. It has no favourite prejudices to rationalize about or bolster up. It has no army of hewers of creeds and drawers of salaries to battle for their perquisites in the name of its prestige. It has one ideal, and that is to seek humbly for knowledge and understanding. It approaches Jewish life with eyes full of wonder. What is the meaning of it? Is it rational? Is it significant? Is it purposeful? Menorah addresses itself to the task of endeavouring to construe the relationships of contemporary Jewish existence both to its own past and to the play of forces that surrounds it. And in doing this it brings to bear the methods which it is particularly qualified to handle—the methods of the student and scholar.

Recently Menorah called a conference of thinkers and scholars to discuss Jewish problems. The Jewish intellectuals in America are, so far as their literary or academic contacts are concerned, a-racial or a-national. The Jewish questions are to them not primary, immediate concerns, trenching upon them in their scholastic pursuits. They are intellectual or emotional indulgences taken up to round out a full reactional life. The American Jewish intellectuals are in this respect different from their European brothers in whose mental development Jewish matters form a basic factor. But whatever the initiatory motive, the attendants at the conference did show a real desire to come to grips with Jewish problems. There was absent at this gathering the bombastic self-assurance of the purveyors of ready-made opinions so noticeable at other conventions. The men there were groping. They were searching. They were full of doubts and misgivings. They offered no glib answers. They realized the enormity of the questions.

And we know how different are the gatherings of other organizations with their easy definiteness. Visualize a conclave of reform Rabbis: Negative in their attitude to the real significance of religious life they hold fast to an underlining of theological doctrines. And out of the material of their vacuous theology they weave theories which they offer to the public as guiding formulas for Jewish living. They speak of the Jewish mission as being the *motif* of Jewish history. They point to the temple annexes as the centres of constructive Jewish activities, and to the dessicated prayer-books as the fountains of inspiration. They speak in the certain tones of conviction. But do they honestly represent the seething mass of Jewish ideas and tendencies that stirs under the surface?

Or take a convention of Zionists: They have a specific recipe for the salvation of Jewry. They tell you that Nationalism is their

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Mrs. Leon H. Fischel, Marlowe Avenue, entertained at dinner for Mrs. Abe Singer, of Toronto. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kaufmann, Mrs. Charles K. Ripstein, Miss Ida Brody and George Blumenthal.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Waxman gave a surprise party for thirty guests in honour of Mrs. A. I. Miller. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Avritch, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Avritch, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lazare, Mr. and Mrs. D. Patofsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Avritch, Mr. and Mrs. P. Waxman, Mr. and Mrs. D. Lapkofsky, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lapkofsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tannenbaum, Mrs. R. Waxman, Misses Mary Avritch, Molly Avritch, Lily Waxman, Lily Shafer, Leah Shafer and A. Turner, Sam Cohen and A. I. Miller. A. Turner played the piano. Mrs. A. I. Miller was presented with a diamond pendant by her mother and brothers. Assisting in serving were Miss Rose Avritch and Mrs. P. Waxman.

Sam Solomon, who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Solomon, Mount Royal Avenue, has returned to Windsor.

Mrs. A. Schachter, 661 Querbes Avenue, and her mother, Mrs. K. Schachter, have returned from New York.

Dr. and Mrs. Myer Solomon have moved to 64 Notre Dame de Grace Avenue.

Mrs. Sam Bronfman, Comte Street, gave a luncheon and mah jongg at the Windsor Hotel for Mrs. Abe Singer, of Toronto, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Berlind, Elm Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Redlich, Park Avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilfred Stein, of Bradford, Ontario.

Mrs. Nathan Levine, Richmond, Va., is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cossman, Northcliffe Avenue, for three weeks.

Mrs. Aaron Engel, Grosvenor Avenue, was at home Sunday, March 20, in honour of her 70th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Schuller, Rockland Avenue, entertained Wednesday evening, March 16, at a dinner and dance in honour of Miss Margery Freedman and her fiance, Lawrence Z. Cohen.

A surprise party was given Saturday, March 19, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Louis Abinovitch, Sherbrooke Street West.

Charles K. Ripstein, Vendome Avenue, is spending two weeks in Winnipeg.

George Black and Arnold Feist, of Brooklyn, N.Y., were visitors over the week-end.

Miss Malca Friedman, Jeanne Mance Street, has returned from New York and Atlantic City.

Misses Reva Lewis and Jennie Osman were hostesses at a surprise party for ten couples, Sunday, March 20, for Miss Rose Goldner, who recently recovered from an illness. The guest of honour was presented with a gift by the hostesses. Prior to the surprise party, Mrs. S. Lewis, 723 Durocher Avenue, gave a dinner of eight covers in Miss Goldner's honour.

Jose Fliterman, of Urigar, Mexico, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yess.

Mrs. M. Greenblatt, of Quebec, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Adelstein, Addington Avenue.

Mrs. H. Levine, St. Joseph Boulevard West, who was a patient at the Royal Victoria Hospital for two weeks, is convalescing at home.

Carl Spector, Outremont Avenue, is in New York.

Complimenting Mrs. H. M. Bernstein, of New York, were: Mesdames M. Strean, Sherbrooke Street West, bridge; L. Efros, Notre Dame Street West, bridge; M. Solomon, Villeneuve Street West, bridge; M. Bernstein, Notre Dame Street West, bridge; B. Gesser

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bridge; Miss Isabel Cohen, theatre party; Mesdames D. Pearson, St. Mark Street, theatre party; Moe Segal, Prudhomme Avenue, bridge; Ben Yates, Lajoie Avenue, bridge; H. Levine, Lajoie Avenue, theatre party; H. Kert, Harvard Avenue, bridge; Miss Dora Epstein, Jeanne Mance Street, bridge; Mesdames A. Pearson, Notre Dame Street West, dinner; George Freeman, Waverly Street, bridge; I. Bernstein, Jeanne Mance Street, bridge; M. Goldberg, Esplanade Avenue, bridge; M. B. Leavitt, St. Hubert Street, bridge; H. Bernstein, Argyle Avenue, dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jolson, who were playing at the Imperial Theatre, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, Kensington Avenue, Westmount. Harry Jolson is a brother of Al Jolson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lazarovitz, of Quebec, spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. G. W. Serchuk.

Mrs. H. M. Bernstein, of New York, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Pearson, Notre Dame Street West, for the past five weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yess celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary at the Lewis reception rooms, 107 Drummond Street, Sunday, March 20. Mrs. M. Yess, in a beaded gown of georgette and silver cloth and carrying a bouquet of tea roses, received the guests, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Morris Schwarbsky, of New York, in grey georgette trimmed with Swiss embroidery. The toastmaster was Dave Mindlin. Among the other speakers were I. Popliger, Dr. E. Blumengeld, I. Kugelmass, B. Schwartz, Charles G. Hershon and Albert Yess. The R. J. H. B. A. presented Mr. and Mrs. Yess with a silver drinking cup. Orchestra. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. B. Tannenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. I. Kugelmass, Mr. and Mrs. I. Popliger, Mr. and Mrs. D. Balten, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kaye, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. B. Mindlin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Adler, Mr. and Mrs. O. Ritenberg, Mr. and Mrs. C. Garmaise, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ship, Mr. and Mrs. Shmilstein, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Mendelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. H. Heft, Mr. and Mrs. B. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mendelsohn, Dr. and Mrs. E. Blumenfeld, Mrs. S. Martin, and Misses Jane Bress, Ida Stubina, Doris Kaye, Lilly Harrison, Edith Alrod, Minnie Kirshberg, Lillian and Hattie Tannenbaum, Ettie Mindlin, Rose Chazin, Estelle Scheffer, Janie, Sadie and Blanche Yess and A. Chazion, B. Schwartz, Samuel Litwin, Samuel Heft, Lou Tannenbaum, Jack Fields, Dr. Joseph Pollack, Hymie, Nathan, Dave and Jack Mindlin, Moe, Charles C. Hershon, Al Wolfe and David Yess. From a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schwarbsky and Mrs. A. Simon, of New York; Jose Fliterman, of Urigar, Mexico, and Miss Bessie Neuman, of Hamilton, Ont. Supper was served to eighty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fitch, Cote St. Antoine Road, entertained Sir Wyndham Deedes, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, and A. J. Freiman at dinner, Tuesday evening, March 15.

Mrs. A. Cohen, St. Mark Street, was hostess Thursday, March 17, at mah jongg, in honour of Mrs. Abe Singer. Mesdames A. Blumenthal, B. Rubin, S. Phillips, M. Godine, Charles Rothschild, A. A. Abrahams, A. Ellison, A. Berman, L. Berman, M. Scholman, S. Berlind, J. D. Asner, J. Kussner, S. Moss, F. Bramson, H. Levy and S. W. Jacobs were there.

Mrs. Samuel Cohen and son have returned to Regina, Sask., after spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wener.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shwarbsky, of New York, are guests of the latter's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Yess.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Presner and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. R. Adilman, Mrs. I. Presner, and Miss Sarah Levin, of Vancouver, left Wednesday, March 23, for New York to attend the Bernstein-Presner wedding, March 31.

Mrs. H. M. Ripstein and Miss Reva Ripstein, Northcliffe Avenue, are in Atlantic City.

Mrs. M. L. Rosenberg, Marcil Avenue, entertained at bridge Thursday, March 17, Mesdames L. Shure, M. Marcovitz, Sherwin, A. Michael, J. Livshitz, J. L. Sabbath, Goldenstein, H. Horwitz, E. N. Levey, and Misses Bessie Viner, Dolly Sherwin and Rae Shalek.

Mrs. Sarah Fish, accompanied by Miss Rae Wineroope, have left for New York to visit relatives.

Mrs. M. Rashkin, Durocher Avenue, entertained at tea Sunday afternoon, March 20, honouring Miss Rae Rashkin, whose engagement was recently announced.

Miss Polly Tatleman and Harry Mendelson, who are to be married soon, were guests of honour at a formal dance, Saturday, March 19. Miss Ruth Rosenberg danced in pierette costume; Miss Jeanette Marcovitz sang, and Miss Dora Mendelson played the piano. Supper at midnight. A mock wedding ceremony was given by Max Bailey, Dr. S. Israelovitch and Sam Schwisberg. Guests were Mesdames I. Mendelsohn, in brown georgette, combined with lace, made with scalloped skirt; William Rivenovitch, pink georgette, with silver sequin circlets forming a deep border; J. B. Becker, corporal blue georgette with clusters of French flowers; Misses Sally Solomon, maize georgette with red rhinestone trimming and crushed girdle of red velvet; Bessie Covicy, rose georgette with rhinestone beading; Dora Mendelson, blue taffeta with tight bodice and full skirt; Rose Greenberg, black georgette combined with cloth of gold; Polly Tatleman, Nile green with floral embroidery, made with deep lace yoke; Esther Segal, yellow georgette, beaded; Jeannette Marcovitz, pale pink satin with beaded design of silver, with red flower at shoulder; Rose Solomon, apricot georgette with circular skirt, beaded, with satin shoes to match; Lena Ashkaloney, black taffeta combined with organdie in pastel shades; Eda Wigdor, maize French model gown combined with lace and with bows of velvet on skirt; Jimmy Covicy, georgette, shading from yellow to deep orange with French flowers appliqued on skirt and huge orange flower at shoulder; and I. Mendelson, William Rivenovitch, J. B. Becker, Harry Mendelson, Bosty Mendelson, Sam Robinson, E. Levenstein, Sam Schwisberg, Max Bailey, Harold Neumann, I. N. Pevzner, Dr. S. Israelovitch and Jack Cohen.

Mrs. A. Kaplan, 431 Esplanade Avenue, was at home Saturday evening, March 19, in honour of the engagement of her daughter, Sonia, to David Daro, of Zurich, Switzerland. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Duchow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roslovsky, Dr. and Mrs. I. Trossman, Mrs. I. Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wein, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benjamin, Mrs. Elgart, Mrs. Greenspoon, and Misses Vera Roslovsky and Jennie Abramovitz. Miss Sonia Kaplan played the piano, and David Daro sang.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, Sherbrooke Street West, are home from Florida, where they spent two months.

Miss Ida Lazarovitch, St. Denis Street, was hostess at three tables of bridge Saturday, March 19. Mesdames L. Saltzman and S. Fineberg and Misses Pauline Levine, Lena Levine, Pauline Weinstein, Rhoda Davis, Florence Richstone, Doris Bogante, Shirley Frogen, Anne Bernstein, Yetta Schneider, Anne Alrod, Ella Channanie, Millie Isenberg, Sarah Lazarovitch and Ruby Lazarovitch were there. Prizes were won by Mrs. L. Saltzman and Misses Pauline Levine and Ella Channanie. Miss Lazarovitch was assisted in serving by her mother.

A stag will be held in the Mount Royal Hotel, March 26, in honour of Dr. Nathan Freedman, who is to be married April 7th.

Louis A. Sendel, guest of honour at a theatre party and banquet, given Sunday, March 20, in Salon D of the Mount Royal Hotel by the Delta Beta Club and personal friends, was presented with a chest of silver by Harry Wagner on behalf of the guests. Charles C. Hershon, toastmaster, announced the seven acts of vaudeville. At the head table were A. F. Feldman, who was in charge of arrangements; Harry Wegler, Bave Besner, Max Sendel, Jack Illievitz, Manny Raich, Colin Spiegal and Dr. J. Wener. Among those who spoke were Sol Hershon, Jack Stitzer, Harold Ross, Abel Feldman, John Reitman, Ben Finklestein, Lou Abramson, Harry Rudner, Sol Perl, Harry Jacobson, Moe Wegler, Moe Lupovitz, Adolph Lewis, Joe Randolph, and Manuel Raich.

Mrs. S. Roggen, of Lawrence, L.I., spent a few days with Mrs. H. Wener, Oxford Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Glickman, Western Avenue, are spending several weeks in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bronstein, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a tea to celebrate the fourth birthday of their daughter, Shirley. Bridge was played and prizes were won by Mesdames F. Wolofsky, H. Klepper, L. Berger, A. Potechin and D. Klepper. Assisting the hostess were Mesdames H. Blankoff, I. Potechin and F. Wolofsky. The tables were decorated with ferns and cut flowers.

Alex. and Norman Adilman have left for New York to attend the Bernstein-Presner wedding March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Marshall, Sherbrooke Street West, are spending a short time in New York.

Mrs. Norman Adilman, Sherbrooke Street West, is in New York for the Bernstein-Presner wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Facrman, and daughter, Pola, Querbes Avenue, have left to spend some time in Atlantic City and New York.

Mrs. Nathan Levi (née Leah Cossman), of Richmond, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cossman, Northcliffe Avenue.

Mrs. Jack Salter, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. S. Corn, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Kate Rubenstein entertained in honour of Miss Sally Kursner, who is home from the Royal Victoria Hospital. Misses Tillie Axelrode, Kate Rubenstein, Eva Leibush, Estelle Ginsberg, Sadie Axelrode; and Fred Weinstein, Nat Cohen, Harold Shulman, Eli Davids, Louis Rapkin and Jack Raefel were there.

Mrs. A. Slatsky, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at four tables of bridge, March 15, for Miss Jerry Richstone, who has returned from Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City, and Mrs. Jack Salter, of Ottawa, who were presented with guest prizes. The guests included Mesdames Hyman Nemeroff, Nathan Wolfe, S. Morantz, I. Tucker, Max Tucker, Hyman Gerthler, Sam Tucker, J. Salter, Joe Rigler, Leo Tucker, A. Wassel, H. Caiserman, Leibovitch, Jerry Richstone; Misses Lily Cohen and Jennie Slotsky. Prizes were won by Mesdames L. Tucker, Max Tucker, Sam Tucker and Leo Tucker and Miss Jerry Richstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ittkin entertained Sunday, March 20, at an informal dinner, in honour of the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sara, to Max O. Roth. Streamers, lanterns and cut flowers were used as decorations. Mah jongg, bridge and dancing. Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. I. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Schechter, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fortus, Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaustein, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kushner, Mr. and Mrs. S. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shane, Mr. and Mrs. D. Mendel, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coblentz, Mr. and Mrs. G. Endelman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Signer, Mr. and Mrs. E. Grossman, Mr. and Mrs H. Druzin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Ittkin, Mr. and Mrs. P. Borts, Mr. and Mrs. S. Yudin, Mrs. H. Borts, and Misses Bess and Rose Grossman, Sarah Starkoff, Rose Davidson, Lillian Kershman, Ann Borts, Sarah Ittkin, Ann Druzin, Helen Ittkin, Ruth Coblenz; and A. Zingboim, M. Shipp, Bill and Saul Grossman, A. Borts, Paul and Harry Ittkin, Mac Coblentz, Sam Stoller. Bridge prizes won by Mrs. M. Shane, and Misses Sarah Starkoff and Bess Grossman; mah jongg prize by Mrs. A. Blaustein. Mesdames S. Levine, M. Shane, H. Levine, D. Mendel, G. Endelman and M. Coblentz assisted in serving.

Miss Natalie Ralch, Hutchison Street, entertained Saturday evening, March 12. Misses Gertrude Singer, Violet Kert and Abe Rabinovitch, Dan Vilensky and Sam Herscovitch were there. Miss Kert played the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Beckow, Lajoie Avenue, entertained at a kiddie party Saturday, March 19, honouring Mr. and Mrs. S. Detner, who are leaving shortly for Los Angeles. The prize for the best costume was awarded to Mrs. Detner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lightstone, Cote St. Antoine Road, have returned from Atlantic City, after attending the funeral of the latter's father, William Z. Thomas.

Miss Alice Rothman, Prud'homme Avenue, entertained Saturday evening, March 19, at a Purim dance. The guests were: Misses Frances Cohen, Shirley Kaplan, Rhoda Lawson, Lil Rosen, Paula Taylor, Alice Rothman; and Henry Silver, Jack Kahn, Max Steinberg, Ben Katz, Charlie Richer, Frank Klien.

Mrs. H. M. Deckelbaum, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained at three tables of mah jongg Thursday, March 17. Mesdames Leon Schachter, H. Packer, J. L. Greenspon, M. Moscovitch, A. Fleisher, Phil Cohen, F. Berg, B. Albert, L. Engleberg, I. Berman, D. Affler, B. Keller. Prizes were won by Mesdames I. Berman, B. Albert and L. Schachter.

BENEFIT BRIDGE

Jewish Laurentian Fresh Air Camp is holding a bridge of 200 tables in the ball room of the Windsor hotel Wednesday, March 30, to raise funds for a camp for Jewish mothers and babes. Conveners are: Mesdames Arthur Simon, Westmount 3556; Joseph Cohen, Walnut 3938; and Sam Leopold, Walnut 5212. Subscribers include: Mesdames S. Cowan, A. Bacal, J. Rosenstein, D. Wolofsky, S. Kaufman, J. Adelstein, L. Cohen, A. Maritzer, L. Cohen, M. Levitt, M. Person, J. Cohen, M. M. Sperber, Sam Leopold, M. Hirsch, S. Guttman, S. Kahn, A. Sourkes, R. Goldman, J. Glassman, J. Shulman, S. Isaacs, N. Goldner, J. Elkin, J. C. Becker, A. Gordon, M. Brown, J. Elkin, B. Shulman, H. M. Ripstein, Max Leopold, A. A. Solomon, Etzin, M. Povanner, M. Wexler, A. Levinoff, R. Burko, A. B. Illievitz, Arthur Simon, Arthur Marcus, and Laz Phillips, and Misses Violet Ettenberg, Reba Goltman and Silvia Gross, Mesdames C. Rosenthal, M. Schwartz, B. Mendel, S. Levine, M. Shane, George Solomon, H. Robinson, B. Feldman, M. Bloom, Lefkowitz, H. Pearson, D. Blumer, J. Merson, L. Schwartz, J. Trachtenberg, J. Shattner, George Rabinovitch, M. Rabinovitch, D. Cummings, B. Braunstein, Miller, J. Rosenbaum, S. Davis, J. Sigman, R. Winter, M. Garber, J. Victor, S. Witten, J. Goldenberg, J. C. Zacks, L. Miller, J. C. Asch, Lorne Schwartz, Louis Rohrlick, Al Raginsky, E. M. Pierce, Sam Phillips, Ben Joseph, Leo Bramson, A. Gradinger, Druckman, S. Yaphe, J. Rosenstein, L. Marks, H. A. Livingstone, A. Cohen, M. Levey, S. Sherman, M. Segal, L. Richstone, and Misses Rae Freedman, S. Benner, L. Vilanski, Gertrude Shapiro and Sarah Stramberg.

Rabbi Isserman's Editorial

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Now we believe that it was an oversight on the part of the court to list all children together as delinquents, whether they were found guilty or not, or irrespective of the charges brought against them. Especially was it an oversight to do so and set down the religious affiliations of the children. Because it is certainly unjust to the Jewish community to give it 344 delinquents, when of those 344 a large percentage may be children whose sole crime was to play ball in the streets. To our way of thinking, a child who plays ball on the streets is not a delinquent but is normal—and the delinquent in this case is the community which fails to give the child the recreation facilities it deserves. An unintentional injustice has been done to the Jewish community as well as to other religious groups, when all children brought before the court were called delinquents. The motives of the court were of the highest. We do not question them at all. But the fact remains that this 15.08 per cent. Jewish juvenile delinquency falling into the hands of those who are seeking for arguments to bolster up their anti-Jewish prejudices, can be used very effectively. The statistics on page twelve of the Toronto Juvenile Court have no value until they have been analyzed. Such analysis we plan to do in the column of the REVIEW next week, and our only hope is that all who read the report of the Juvenile Court figures will also read the forthcoming analysis. Because statistics may lie.

HADASSAH

Tel-Aviv Chapter held a mothers' night, March 7, at the home of Miss Molly Segal, 616 Durocher Avenue. Miss Irene Reider presided. Miss Sophia Finklestein spoke on Tel-Aviv. Miss Jean Small played the piano. Miss Bea Litwack sang Jewish melodies. Harry Slutsken played the violin. M. Etzioy, the speaker, stressed the difference of contact between the child and parent of yesterday and those of to-day. The weekly raffle, donated by Miss Sophia Finklestein, was won by Mrs. I. Silverman, who re-donated it to the chapter. Three dollars was realized. Mrs. L. Finklestein gave a donation to the chapter. Every mother was presented with a white lace handkerchief. Refreshments. Present were Misses Irene Reider, Lilyan Jakin, Sophia Finklestein, Jean Small, Sara Goffman, Bryna Saxe, Jennie Rosensweig, Molly Segal, Rae Adelson, Helen Adelson, Sophie Hiram, Bea Litwack, Louise Boidman, Cecile Efros, Celia Abrams, Fanny Frank, Jennie Smiovitch, Mollie Urtick, Rose Rotblatt, May Cornfield, Bea Abramovitch, Dinah Wener, Sara Gross, and Mesdames Reider, Jakin, Finklestein, Silverman, Small, Weinrauch, Goffman, Saxe, Rosensweig, Segal, Adelson, Goldenblatt, Hiram, Litwack, Boidman, Efros, Abrams, Smilovitch, Urtick, Rothblatt, Mandelcorn, Cornfield, Abramovitch and Wener.

Queen Esther Chapter met March 21 at headquarters. Mrs. Shulman reported that the chapter sold most tickets for the theatre night at the Princess. Mrs. Witten donated a prize to encourage members selling raffle tickets. Fifteen trees will be presented to the son of Mrs. A. J. Goldner, on his bar-mitzvah. Next meeting at headquarters March 28.

Central Chapter met Monday, March 21, at Zionist Headquarters. Mrs. Seligman, who presided, spoke of the Keren Hayesod Campaign. The raffle of an oriental rug took place Tuesday, March 22, at a bridge at the home of Mrs. J. Pascal, Wiseman Avenue, and was won by Mrs. L. Engleberg. Hostess was Mrs. Charles Gerringer. Winner of the raffle was Mrs. G. Solomon. Next meeting at Zionist Headquarters Monday, March 28.

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LODGE MASQUERADE

The Purim masquerade and supper dance of Maccabaean Lodge, Zionist Order of Habonim, took place at Mount Royal Hotel Thursday evening, March [illegible]. Prizes for the best costumes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Margolese and to M. Bernoff. Rabbi Julius Berger spoke on "Purim as a Festival and Social Function." The grand host, S. G. Bendon, made an appeal for the Keren Hayesod. $400 was pledged to the campaign. M. Levitt also spoke.

CLUB ELECTION

Apollo L.A.C. elected president, H. Lapman; vice-president, J. H. Pifko; secretary, S. Snider; treasurer, L. Track; athletic director, H. Schiff; social, L. Yolles; literary, N. Borinsky; and auditor, L. Yolles.

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SEVENTH ANNUAL DANCE

The Mountaineers held their seventh annual dance, Saturday evening, March 19, in the Oak room of the Windsor Hotel. Supper of forty covers was served in the Blue room at midnight. R. B. Cohen, master of ceremonies, toasted the club, and President J. C. Mann, the guests. Miss Evelyn J. Friedman replied. H. H. Herscovitch sang, accompanied on the piano by R. Herman. Miss Pearl Josephson recited. Miss Esther Frankel played the piano. Miss Anette Goldberg and H. M. Weisberg presented a play, "The Castaways." Those present were Misses Esther Aronoff, Sara Weisberg, Lily Colton, Evelyn Friedman, Esther Frankel, Pearl Josephson, Bess Rosenberg, Lottie Lubetsky, Rae Simons, Bessie Katz, Leona Leffell, Bessie Pomerlian, Dorothy Bramson, Annette Goldberg, and Bessie Goodman; L. Bogo, H. Blanshay, N. Cohen, R. B. Cohen, J. D. Esar, C. C. Gilletz, H. H. Herscovitch, R. Herman, A. S. Kishner, M. Krasove, J. C. Mann, J. Rubin, I. A. Schlesinger, H. M. Weisberg, and H. Zolov. Telegrams were received from Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith, Bathurst, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Fishman, Newark, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bernstein, Toronto, and Harry Palca, New York. Orchestra.

BNAI BRITH

Mount Royal Lodge, No. 729, Bnai Brith, held its annual Purim celebration Sunday evening at the Mount Royal Hotel for 300 members and their lady friends. The decorative scheme was in keeping with the festival. At the hallway approaching the ballroom a royal proclamation bearing the insignia of Ahasuerus carried the warning: "Ye who enter these portals, cast off all vestige of gloom; only for gay and merry mortals, doth this festive hall hold room." The archways leading into the ballroom were assigned such names as Queen Esther Boulevard, Mordecai Avenue, Ahasuerus Street, and Haman Alley. Streamers with a Mogen David design were draped throughout the room. Souvenirs and favours were distributed during the novelty dances. Supper was served at 11 o'clock. Lionel J. Coviensky, vice-president of Mount Royal Lodge, welcomed the guests.

DINNER DANCE

Young Men's Social and Athletic Club (Registered) will hold its fourth annual dinner dance, Sunday, March 27, in Salons C, D and E of the Mount Royal Hotel. Rabbi J. Berger will speak on "Youth of To-day." Medals and shields will be presented to the winning teams of the club's basketball and hockey house leagues. R. Resin, chairman, N. R. Babins and M. H. Brotman, of the entertainment committee, are in charge. Place cards will caricature the members. Prizes and souvenirs.

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Sunday, March 13, at 4406 St. Urbain Street, to Mr. and Mrs. B. Clamen (née Rose Azeff), a son, Maurice; 8¾ lbs.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Rosenstone (née Anna Kramer), 265 Prud'homme Avenue, March 19, at Royal Victoria Maternity Hospital, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mrs. A. Kaplan, of Montreal, announces the engagement of her daughter, Sonia, to D. Dare, of Zurich.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Finstone announce the engagement of their daughter, Matty, to Max Greenstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hubscher, St. Polycarpe, Que., formerly of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Bessie, to Shea Samit, of Montreal.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Pauline Carok and Dr. Nathan Freedman, which will be solemnized in the Bnai Jacob Synagogue April 7. Reception at Queen's Hotel.

The marriage of Sylvia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Latt, to Louis A. Sendel, will be solemnized in the Mount Royal Hotel, March 27.

OBITUARY

Samuel Lusher, 1026 Clarke Street, died March 18. Funeral was held Sunday, March 20, at 10 a.m.

BAR-MITZVAH

Mr. and Mrs. L. Solomons entertained at a formal musicale Sunday evening, March 20, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Reginald, Saturday, March 19, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz officiating. Programme: Reginald and Clarice Solomons, piano duet; Miss Myra Melrose, monologue; Louis Solomons, 'cellist; Miss Ruth Brotman, songs; Miss Clarice Solomons, musical monologue; Beatrice Gerson, violin solo; and A. Gerson, recitation. Miss Esther Gerson and Alex Braun accompanied the entertainers. Supper was served to forty couples. Mrs. L. Solomons received, assisted by her sisters, Misses Adele and Pauline McKinley. Orchestra. Reception Sunday afternoon, March 20.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Godner, 1700 Hutchison Street, are entertaining at the Lewis Reception Rooms at 7.30 p.m., Sunday, March 27, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harold. Service at New Adath Jeshurun Synagogue, March 26.

WEDDINGS

Brigger—Matlin

The marriage of Bertha Matlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Matlin, to Isidore Brigger, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brigger, was solemnized Sunday, March 20, at Annex Hall, Rabbi Herschorn officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white ivory satin, trimmed with lace and pearls. Her veil of white silk net was trimmed with lace and pearls, and she carried a bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Goldie Handman, maid of honour, wore a gown of pink georgette, trimmed with rhinestones. Julius Matlin, brother of the bride, was best man. Bridesmaids were Misses Sybil Margoliss, blue satin in old-fashioned style, trimmed with net; Dora Simon, white georgette, trimmed with silver lace; Annette Goldwax, white satin, trimmed with red roses; and Mona Weiss, green georgette. They carried pink roses. Groomsmen were Alex Messer, Abe Simon, Max Gross and Hyman Margoliss. The flower girls, Florence Auerbach and Molly Auerbach, who wore frocks of pink georgette, carried baskets of rose petals. Samuel Kilans, the page boy, wore a tuxedo and high hat. Mrs. M. Matlin, mother of the bride, was in black satin with gold beading with a corsage of red roses. Mrs. A. Brigger, mother of the groom, was in black Canton crepe beaded, with corsage of red roses. Three hundred and fifty guests were received later. Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Brigger are spending their honeymoon in New York and Atlantic City. Going away the bride wore a red needlepoint coat, trimmed with squirrel, with a dress and felt hat to match.

Millman—Cracower

The marriage of Goldie Cracower, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Cracower, to David Millman, was solemnized Sunday, March 20, at the home of the bride, Clarke Street, Rabbi Rothblatt officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore white satin and georgette. Her veil of net was arranged in Spanish fashion and she carried roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Leah Figler, the maid of honour, wore a gown of white taffetta, and carried tea roses. Dr. Max Goodman was best man. The bridesmaids were Misses [illegible] Brandis, in pink taffeta, trimmed with velvet ribbon; Rae Goodman, peach satin, trimmed with georgette; and Freda Saltzman, green taffeta, trimmed with silver. All carried pink roses. Groomsmen were Louis Cracower, Charles Wolfson, and Irwin Sacks. The flower girl, Ida Zatz, wore a frock of pink georgette, embroidered with forget-me-nots, and carried a basket of rose petals. The page boy, Eugene Fox, of New York, wore a tuxedo. Mrs. M. Cracower, mother of the bride, wore navy blue georgette, trimmed with a rhinestone buckle and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Max Fox, of New York, aunt of the bride, wore green velvet trimmed with sable, with a corsage of roses. A reception was held for sixty guests at Miller's Dining Rooms. From out-of-town were Mrs. Max Fox and son, Eugene, of New York.

Erlanger—Scheffer

The marriage of Esther Scheffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Scheffer, to Morris Erlanger, son of S. Erlanger and the late Mrs. Erlanger, was solemnized Tuesday, March 15, at 6 p.m., at the home of the bride, 1637 Jeanne Mance Street, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating. The house was decorated with spring flowers, tulips and roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Rose Scheffer, sister of the bride, accompanied on the violin by Miss Bella Rosensveig, cousin of the bride. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white taffeta and lace. Her veil of tulle and lace was arranged in cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Miss Bertha Scheffer, sister of the bride, was maid of honour, in ivory satin, bouffante, with a bouquet of Sweetheart roses. Moe Levitt was best man. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. S. Simkevitz, of Grand Falls, N.B.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Steinberg, and Mr. and Mrs. M. Scheffer, of Joliette; Miss Lily Stuchen, of Kingston; Mrs. I. Scheffer, of Valleyfield; and Mrs. S. Wasserman, of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Erlanger are spending their honeymoon in Toronto, Niagara, Buffalo, New York and other parts of the States. Going away the bride wore a navy blue flat crepe and paisley dress, a rose-coloured crocheted straw hat, and a fox fur coat.

The marriage of Masha Smockler and M. M. Handleman, of Toronto, was solemnized quietly at the Lewis Reception Rooms, Tuesday, March 22.

ENTERTAINMENTS FOR BRIDES-ELECT

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Fanny Dworkin, a bride-elect of next month, are Miss Rose Slutsken, personal shower, Miss Rose Rich, linen shower, and Mrs. M. Grover and Miss B. Salit, bridge and miscellaneous shower at the Pagoda, March 13.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Violet Presner, a bride-elect of March 31, were: Miss Lottie Goodkowsky, Mount Pleasant Avenue, tea, Sunday, March 20; Mrs. S. Diamond,

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Vendome Avenue, evening, Sunday; Miss Jeannette Yaphe, handkerchief thower, Monday; Miss Nettie Adelstein, sea, Thursday, March 17; Miss Rose Daniels, luncheon at the Windsor Hotel, March 21; Miss Edith Presner, Queen Mary Apartments, theatre party and tea, Wednesday, March 23, and Miss Evelyn Cossman, Northcliffe Avenue, tea.

Mrs. Dave Davis, Sherbrooke Street West, gave a tea Monday, March 21, in Morgar's Tea Room, for Miss Presner. Those present were Misses Sarah Levin, of Vancouver, Rose Davis and Mary Selig.

Mrs. B. Herzog, 5575 Park Avenue, gave a kitchen shower, bridge and mah-jongg, Sunday, March 20, honouring Miss Pauline Carok, a bride-elect of April 7. The house was decorated with spring flowers and carnations. Present were Mesdames D. Tannenbaum, D. Cohen, I. Lesser, Meyer Aronson, Louis Silverman, Moe Fine, Sam Rosenberg, J. Rubin, Moe Gold, I. Simpson, H. Gold, H. Lightstone, C. Weisburgh, I. Gold, M. Carok, L. Kushner, S. Gold and B. Gibson, and Misses Minnie Williams, Ruby Glazer, Lillian Freedman, Flo Chappell and Annie Aronson. Prizes for mah-jongg were won by Mesdames L. Kushner and I. Simpson, and Misses Minnie Williams and Lillian Freedman.

Miss Lillian Freedman, Park Avenue, entertained at a bridge and mah-jongg Saturday, March 19, in honour of Miss Carok. Guests were Mesdames Harry Gold, Charles Colle, Lewis Freedman E. Isseman, A. Lax, S. H. Feldman, J. Muhlstock, L. Tucker, Dave Solomon, S. Finestone and Misses Fanny Rosenzweig, Esther Segal, Sophie Cohen, Mary Selig, Pearl Cohen, Adele McKinley, Anne Fitch, Hattie Josephson, Bess Steinberg, Rae Rigler, Bella Cohen, Celia Klein, Sara Rosenthal, Dora Steinberg, Ruby Friedman, Naomi Lozinski and Sara Matthews. Prizes were won by Mesdames Lewis Freedman, S. Feldman and J. Muhlstock and Misses Celia Klein, Sara Rosenthal, Naomi Lozinski and Anne Fitch.

Mesdames D. Solomon, S. Finestone and Miss Sara Rosenthal will be hostesses at a miscellaneous shower at the Lewis Reception Rooms, Sunday, March 27, in honour of Miss Carok. Miss Isabel Cohen is also entertaining in her honour at a stag dinner at Queen's Hotel, Saturday, March 26, preceding a theatre party.

Mrs. I. Elman, 4466 Henri Julein Street, was hostess at a linen and personal shower, Wednesday, March 23, at the Lewis Reception Rooms, in honour of her sister, Miss Gertrude Dubrofsky, a bride-elect of May 20.

Miss Jessie Cotsen entertained at a tea at the Mount Royal Hotel, Saturday afternoon, March 19, in honour of Miss Sylvia Latt, and her bridal party. Mrs. H. Wegler, Park Avenue, entertained at a tea, bridge and mah-jongg in the Blue Room of the Windsor Hotel, for Miss Sylvia Latt, a bride-elect of March 27. Present were Misses Libbie Joseph, Pearl Gould, Bessie Kalman, Jessie Cotsen, Ruth Lefkowitz, Esther Bennett, Mildred Ellis, and Mesdames A. Raginsky, S. Shenkman, A. Cass, M. Greenblatt, M. Takefman, M. Wegler, A. Mendelsohn, M. Raich and H. Wegler. Prizes were won by Mesdames A. Raginsky, M. Takefman, M. Raich and Miss Libbie Joseph.

Mrs. D. Goldman, St. Viateur Street West, gave a kitchen shower and five tables of bridge in compliment to Miss Sonia Herman, bride-elect of April 3. Those present were Mesdames A. Shachter, A. Aronson, J. Taylor, W. Margolin, B. Gordon, S. Goldman, R. Kates, M. Herman, M. Taub, S. Shachter, M. Haller, G. Chapleau, and Misses Frankie Taub, Pinnie Taub, Loretta Enright, Anne Lerner, Rhoda Lerner, Elsie Taub, Sadie Richer, Hilda Smith, Irene Mercier, Emma Therrien and Ida Derouis. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Haller, A. Shachter, M. Taub, and Misses Loretta Enright and Anne Lerner. Mesdames A. Aronson and A. Shachter assisted in serving.

Entertaining for Miss Polly Tatleman, whose marriage is taking place April 3, were Mrs. I. Mendelsohn and Miss Dora Mendelsohn, linen shower, March 6; Mesdames J. B. Becker, Wm. Rivenovich and Miss Rose Solomon, miscellaneous shower, at the Cat & Canary Tea Rooms, March 13; formal house dance, March 19; Misses Bessie and Jennie Coviey and Rose Greenberg, luncheon at Queen's Hotel, March 20, and Miss Eda Wigdor will give a tea March 26.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. Glieck, 4836 Henri Julien Street, announce the engagement of their oldest daughter, Tillie, to Dave Coppel, son of Mrs. Coppel, and the late Mr. Coppel.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Saril, Esplanade Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn, to Joe, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Nissenson. Marriage in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ittkin announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Sara, to Max O. Roth.

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Purim entertainment for the children of the Sunday School and their parents was held Sunday afternoon, March 20, in the Temple Hall. Entertainment: Fernand Deuguette, violin; Esther Silverman, solo dance and songs, and Charles Peet, songs and entertainment. Piano accompaniments, Miss Marjorie Neumann. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Arthur Simon, Harry Davis and M. Margolick, and Misses Elyse Bernovitch and Alice Goldstein, of the Sisterhood.

The dance planned by the Sisterhood for Monday, March 21, has been postponed indefinitely.

Shaar Hashomayim, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz, Côté St. Antoine Road, corner Kensington.

Purim masquerade for the Religious School Sunday afternoon, March 20. Prizes for the most original costumes were won by Henrietta Asch, Annetta Gordon, Reba Tarshis, Molly Kaufman, William H. Rubin, Anna Jacobs, Rita Wexler, Ruth Bernfeld, Betty Vineberg, Sydney Cohen, Dean Kerner, Lyon Hagengraber, Mortimer Kastner, Sylvia Mitchell, Jean Asch and Leon Robinson. There was a grand march and a film was screened. Refreshments were served by Miss Bessie Elkin, Mesdames M. Heillig, Louis Solomon, J. Levinson and Mrs. B. Aron, of the Sisterhood, and by the Synagogue Boy Scout troop. Judges were Gregory Saunders and A. Vineberg. Young People's Society met in the Community Hall, Tuesday evening, March 22. "Resolved that the adoption of the Jewish Agency Scheme is detrimental to the interests of Zionism," was debated. Affirmative, Michael Garber and Ben Bernstein; negative, Lazarus Phillips and Max Bernfeld. Dancing.

CLUB SOCIAL

Lord Balfour Social and Athletic Club held a social at the Lewis Reception Rooms, 107 Drummond Street, Saturday evening, March 19. Present: Phil Savage, Issie Fellon, Bennie Harnet, Hyman Burdman, Issie Labis, Abie Ballington, Issie Halickman, Joe Glazer, Morris Knight, Sydney Brown, Feldman, Dave Segal, Al Wiseberg, Sam Cooper, Moe Lifshitz, Jack Auerbach, and Misses Zelnicker, Lazarus, Sacks, Etken, Finegold, Labis, Rasnikoff, Pressman, Segal, Rubin, Cohen, Yaffe, Janikun, Wiseberg, Cooper and Craft. A. Ballington, president, welcomed them. Trophies were presented to Sydney Brown, A. Ballington and Issie Labis, of the team which won the inter-club bowling games. Trophies were also presented to I. Halickman for the highest three string; M. Knight, highest single; and Mr. Yaffe, highest total. Fellon, Halickman and Brown presented a dramatic sketch and Ballington and Brown a comedy. Mr. Glazer sang.

BAR-MITZVAH

A reception for 150 guests was held by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Abrahams, 4137 Clarke Street, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their eldest son, Lazer, on Sunday evening, March 13, in the Reception Hall of Bnai Jacob Synagogue, Fairmount Avenue. H. Fogul was toastmaster. The bar-mitzvah spoke. Dancing. Orchestra. Mr. and Miss Levine and S. Abrams sang. Congratulatory telegrams and cablegrams were read.

Shaare Zion Congregation, Claremont Avenue, below Sherbrooke Street. Rabbi Julius Berger

Sisterhood Sewing Circle met March 21, to sew for the miscellaneous sale Wednesday. Tuesday and the forenoon of Wednesday, the committee placed and classified articles. Conveners, Mrs. J. Finestone, jam booth; Mrs. R. Freedman and Mrs. J. Cohen, needle-work; Mrs. L. Gittleson, candy; Mrs. K. Fisher, cake; Mrs. D. Cummings and Mrs. A. Goldstein, home-made foods; Mrs. R. Decker, apron booth. The Book of Esther, in its historic background, was discussed by the Bible Class, March 19. Saturday, March 26, the class meets in the synagogue chapel, at 5 p.m., to discuss "The Passover Haggada," its origin, development and meaning. Religious School Purim social for its pupils Sunday, March 20, at 11 a.m. Dainties were distributed. Mrs. J. Finestone was convener, assisted by Mesdames J. Cohen and A. Goldner. A Purim dinner was held Thursday, March 17, at Victoria Hall. Orchestra. J. Shapiro was chairman. D. Cummings and L. Fitch, K.C., spoke. Rabbi Berger presented Sol Z. Fels, on behalf of the congregation, with an illuminated address. Sol Z. Fels announced his shlach monos to the synagogue, a cheque of $300 and a silver plate, crown and Yod for the Torah, which he bought in England during his recent trip. Dancing. J. Finestone arranged the dinner. Mrs. P. Presner and Mrs. J. L. Gittleson were hostesses at a candy shower at the home of Mrs. J. L. Gittleson, 5039 Sherbrooke Street West, March 20, in aid of the home cookery sale.

Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, 135 Stanley Street.

A masquerade and dance was arranged by Rev. I. de la Penha at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue for the children of the Sunday School and their friends, Sunday afternoon, March 20. Prizes for the best costumes were won by Rosetta Wolff, as Madame de la Pompadour, and Norman Rill, as gypsy girl. Other children present were: Daphne Montefiore, waitress; Amy Michaels, Ozma of Oz; Lily Goldberg, old-fashioned lady; Fanny Wolff, frog; Pauline Auerbach, Miss 1827 and 1927; Esther Greenspone, pirate; Esther Gabriel, gypsy; Sarah Auerbach, gypsy; Bessie Letofsky, butterfly; Dorothy Michaels, old-fashioned lady; Sylvia Lazarus, old-fashioned lady; Sophie Lazarus, clown; Garson Fischer, clown; Lily Costiner, Queen of Hearts; Rachel Wolff, pirate; Evelyn Pepperman, butterfly; Nancy Siegal, fairy. Miss Reba Goltman provided many of the prizes and the candy, and Mrs. Harry Lightstone played the piano for dancing. Refreshments were served by the Sisterhood. Mrs. I. de la Penha and Mrs. Harry Goldberg assisted Mrs. Michaels in serving. Captain W. Sebag-Montefiore, A. Rill, Reginald Hart and Jess Ginsberg assisted Rabbi de la Penha.

The issue of pacifism and preparedness is always with us. Says Edward L. James, in the New York Times: "American public opinion holds that if Cain had not had a club he would not have killed Abel. European public opinion holds that if Abel had had a club he probably would not have got killed by Cain."

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The Farmer

By JULIEN L. MELTZER

Ephraim Arzieli was a Jewish farmer in the pleasant little Palestine Jewish village of Tikvat-Zsio. With the purplish-grey hills of Judea in the background and the glowing sands of the coastal region around it, the village was a veritable oasis in a barren wilderness.

Arzieli was one of the newcomers to the colony. An immigrant from the ghetto of Warsaw, he had come with his wife and baby boy to Palestine but two years before, with the object of settling on the land.

He had not prospered to any remarkable extent. From the Jewish National Fund, at a ridiculously low rental he had been able to lease a plot of ground, part of an area added to one of the old colonies. Possessed of only the bare means to erect a hut, there had remained nothing for livestock save a few head of poultry. It had been the consuming ambition of the man this past twelvemonth to purchase a cow, and to add to their meagre livelihood by the commencing of a small dairy output. This was before the "Bale Batim" (to whom Arzieli belonged for all his poverty) grew numerous enough to warrant to grant to them of credits from the Keren Hayesod.

He would sigh with envy as he watched the cattle of his more prosperous neighbours come lowing across the sands in the evening from their distant pasturages, on their homeward way to be milked. His little allotment of vegetables barely sufficed for domestic needs, and he hired himself to the orange-growers or vinters during the seasons of work.

There came the time when Arzieli and his wife, after pinching and scraping, were able to gather the sixty dollars needed for a cow. Their joy was unbounded. Now they could lay the foundation of their fortune, and take the first step forward in their agricultural career.

It appeared to Arzieli that fortune could offer no more. In that supremely happy moment his cup was full to overflowing. His wife now became contented, the child, a blue-eyed, flaxen-haired, wholly un-Jewish tot of three, crooned with delight at each new manifestation of its parents' joy.

The negotiations for the purchase of the cow proceeded lengthily. The man now sought to protract the deal in order to savour the full flavour of patronage, of long-forgotten pride.

He examined the beasts in the Arab cattle markets; he interviewed agricultural experts; he sought advice of farmer-neighbours. He prowled around seeking "bargains" in the most unlikely places. For his was the consummation of a time-old ambition.

The cow he had bought was to be brought that evening. He sat at home, in the large room that constituted their residence, awaiting its arrival.

Upon his knee was the boy, Solomon. The housewife was busy at the back of the bungalow.

"And so," ended the father, "they became very rich, and lived happily ever afterwards."

The infant clapped its hands in glee. The father smiled indulgently. He could afford to do so. Was he not a prospering farmer?

Musingly, he took out the handkerchief in which he had wrapped the greasy notes had had collected so perseveringly. Laboriously, he counted and re-counted each one to make sure they were all there. Happily, he browsed over them and fingered their unclean softness.

The boy watched him with glowing eyes. Father was playing a game. Laughingly, the man put a corner of one of the notes to the flame of the solitary candle that burned on the table. Quickly he snatched it away ere the heat even shrivelled it. He looked jocularly at his son.

"Bad light," he said, "musn't burn money."

Rachel, calling from the back, just then claimed his attention. A matter of hoisting some material. He ran out, shouting as he ran to his son to be good. Outside the infant heard his father joking jovially with his mother.

What a bright light, he must have thought. And how quickly father took away the piece of paper before.

He climbed on to the chair, and picked up a note. Before it even approached the flame, it seemed, it burned in a flash. He almost scorched his fingers. Another, and yet another. One followed the other.

Arzieli, returning, saw the spotless, innocent candle and the flickering flame. He saw his son, with a guilty air, rubbing his small fists against his smock, as though waiting to be smacked.

With a growing sense of *mistrust*, he looked for the notes. There was a heap of ashes on the table.

He came to his senses, it seemed to him, a long while later. The money, the money had gone! My God! It meant ruin. It meant desolation. It meant the last hope gone. Blindly, he stumbled to the door, to tell his wife, to seek solace. In such moments of dire misery, anguish must be shred.

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Realty News

Mrs. Georges Seneral sold to Miss Rae Levitt and Mrs. J. Freedman, lot No. 891-3, St. Louis ward, measuring 25 by 75 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 3492 to 3496, frooting on City Hall Avenue, for $11,000.

Montreal Realty and Construction Ltd., sold to Oscar Faerman, lot No. 12-6-5, St. Michel ward, measuring 25 by 103½ feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 5167 to 5169a, fronting on Park Avenue, for $29,000.

Estate John C. Watson sold to Ludvik Yankowsky, lot No. 51-158, Notre Dame de Grace ward, measuring 25 by 100 feet, without buildings, and fronting on Colbrooke Avenue, for $500.

Morris Chaimburg sold to Jacob Franklin, lot No. 21, St. Louis ward, measuring 20 by 82 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 209, 211, fronting on Craig Street, for $10,700.

Abraham Solomon sold to Elios Birzon, north half of lot No. 2547, St. Gabriel ward, measuring 48 by 80 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 556 to 560, fronting on St. Patrick Street, for $5,000.

Mrs. F. Gerald Abraham sold to F. J. Thomas Pick, part of lot No. 222a-223, City of Westmount, measuring 16,046 feet, without buildings, and fronting on Upper Belmont Avenue, and on Devon Avenue, for $8,825.30.

Moscovitch Bros. and Co., Ltd., sold to Fortunat Dequoy, lot No. 10-1110, St. Jean Ward, measuring 1,601 feet, with buildings, bearing the civic No. 120, fronting on Mozart Street, and Nos. 995 to 100, fronting on Alma Street, for $8,000 and other good considerations.

F. Avila Grothe sold to Lazar Schwartz, lot No. 32-1-51, City of Outremont, with buildings, bearing the civic Nos. 1038 to 1052, fronting on Laurier Avenue, for $16,000.

London Jewish Society has been treated to a scandal during the past week, when it became known that the youngest son of Lord Swaythling, Ivor Montagu, aged 22, eloped with Miss Ellen Hellstern, the daughter of a Jewish shoemaker. The couple were married at the Registry Office.

CALENDAR 5687-1927

Rosh Chodesh Ve Adar	Sat., Mar. 5
Purim	Fri., Mar. 18
Rosh Chodesh Nissan	Sun., Apr. 3
1st Day Pesach	Sun., Apr. 17
7th Day Pesach	Sat., Apr. 23
Lag b'Omer	Fri., May 20
Rosh Chodesh Iyar	Tues., May 2
Rosh Chodesh Sivan	Wed., June 1
1st Day Shabuoth	Mon., June 6
Rosh Chodesh Tammuz	Fri., July 1
Fast of Tammuz	Sun., July 17
Rosh Chodesh Ab	Sat., July 30
Fast of Ab	Sun., Aug. 7
Rosh Chodesh Elul	Mon., Aug. 29

Every friday

Frequently this department is in receipt of invitations to be a judge at a debate or to tender a vote of thanks or to relate to a palpitating group the fascinations of the editorial business or rather the tribulations of Jewish journalism, so-called. All of these invitations must be declined regretfully. There are already plenty of people making speeches. More frequently this department is the object of distressing attention. "If you don't fire f.f.c.," writes Old Subscriber, "I am going to cancel my subscription." This is mild, lackaday! The suggestions which have been made as to what should be done with this poor, old, defenseless department would wring the heart of a stone. They vary, of course, according to the disposition of the writer and what it is all about, but they all have one thing in common and that is the dark threat, more than hinted, to withdraw the subscription.

It wouldn't matter much if Old Subscriber or Outraged Reader did cancel, because as sure as they find something to complain of, there are other persons, such as Well-wisher and A Friend, so gratified or tickled that they decide to pay for two years in advance and to have the paper sent to a relative who has moved out to Kamaloots, Sask. There are always people who think this paper has the right slant until it disagrees with them and then, suddenly, there are others, once taken aback, now nodding their approval. Also, subscriptions, when they are cancelled, usually show up again next week in the house of a sister or a brother or a cousin or an aunt who turns it over to the person who cancelled but really can't do without the paper. Among the heartiest supporters of the idea that this department should be sautéd in oil are some who "read it just to see how far it will go" or "how bad it will get" or "how *chutzpadik* it can be." To such good friends the compliments of every season. This column is indeed dedicated in part to keeping them on the *qui vive*. Could angels promise more than to do their level best?

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A Jewish girl by the name of Elizabeth Goldstein writes to the *Nation* about the difficulties she encounters getting a job. She says she is a competent English-Spanish stenographer and correspondent, a secretary and office manager, who, after two years' residence in Mexico, has returned to live in the United States. She writes: "One week in New York filled me with pain and loathing for Christian hypocrisy and Jewish ——. I will let you supply the word. One employment agency after another said that much as they would like to send me to any number of available positions for English-Spanish stenographers, they could not do so, because of positive instructions from their clients. Jewish as well as Christian, not to send them any Jews. The feeling of disgust that welled up in me came near to being hatred of my fellow-Jews; if the Christians were known to act any more decently, I would have been willing to change my faith. I left New York for Boston, my home town. Here too it seems to be taken for granted that even in Jewish business houses a Jewish young man or woman cannot hope to get any high-grade office or executive position. The young Jew is fast acquiring the status of a Negro, with this difference: that the Negro employer never discriminates against members of his own race, whereas Jewish employers are actually doing that. I may have to return to 'barbarous Mexico' to earn a living. There, neither among Jews nor Christians, on the economic field at least, is there the slightest trace of prejudice against anyone on account of race, religion or color."

The situation the writer described is not a matter of her imagination. It crops up every now and then so that Jewish newspapers are beginning to avoid the subject of Gentile discrimination against Jewish employees. About four years ago it was brought to the attention of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise by a high school principal that Jews would not employ Jewish high school graduates with any less distaste than would unfair Gentile employers. Exactly the same condition aroused the Jewish community of Johannesburg, South Africa, last year. As long as the number of Jewish employers increases in this attitude or even a few adopt it, they have no right in their other role of communal leaders to ask any sort of tolerance from Gentiles. They have sunk too low.

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Social Life in 1903— Do You Remember?—

A. W. Jacobs, of Montreal, escaped with a few bruises from a serious accident on the G.T.R. near Guelph. A masquerade party was given at the home of Miss Lily, Mance Street. Scenes from the Book of Esther were presented at Empire Hall for the benefit of the Jews at Rivière Macara, Labelle, Quebec. L. Holstein was treasurer; committee, Rev. S. Goldstein, M. Markus and L. Cohen. Pupils in the Spanish and Portuguese congregation Purim entertainment were: Louise de Sola and Blanche Levi, piano duet; Fanny Erdrach, recitation; Blanche Levi, violin; Moses Hoffman, recitation; Irene Levi and Joseph Rosenthal, dialogue; Harry Rosenthal, violin; Harry Feigelson, Hebrew recitation; Mrs. Alan J. Hart gave the children candies. J. S. Leo presided. Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, Bnai Jacob congregation, held a masquerade ball in Stanley Hall, Mrs. Frankel and Mrs. Hilf in charge. Prize-winners: Mrs. Bessie Schrieder, Klondyke girl, gold chain; Miss Hattie Schwartz, Gypsy girl, gold ring; J. A. Kaplansky, pipes, a box of cigars; Miss Fannie Franklin, Italian girl, gold brooch; H. Forman, tramp, gold scarf pin; Mrs. H. Goldenburg, Spanish girl, box of perfume. Born, to the wife of H. Myers, a son. Children at Baron de Hirsch Institute who won prizes were: Abraham Wechster, Teddy Bun, Sarah Dasker, Minnie Jacobs, Lily Lateshoff, Solomon Judin, Issie Bortz. J. D. Kuppenheimer left for a six weeks' trip to California. Mrs. B. A. Boas and Miss Boas were in New York. The engagement was announced of Miss Millie Boas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boas, to Alf Oppenheimer, of Chicago. I. Freedman and Alf Michaels came back from abroad. Dorothy Hart, of St. Lambert, entertained friends on her birthday. Miss Sessenwein, of Bishop Street, returned from Chicago. Miss Beckie Kellert came home from Ottawa where she visited Mrs. A. Rosenthal. Mrs. C. Miller, of New York, visited her sister, Mrs. D. Goldberg, St. Catherine Street. Mrs. Max Goldstein, St. Matthew Street, went to New York for a week. Mr. and Mrs. S. Myers and family, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Moses, of Chicago. Mrs. S. E. Lichtenhein and son, Philip, left for Philadelphia and Atlantic City. W. Levine and Miss Rhea Levine, of New York, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. Hirsch, Dorchester Street. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Vineberg gave an at home, the latter wearing white lace with diamonds and pink roses. Pink carnations were decorations. Mesdames J. Kellert and Albert Vineberg presided at the table.

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WINNIPEG

Kappa Chapter, of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, held a formal banquet in commemoration of Founders' Day, Thursday, March 17. The table was decorated with the sorority colours, yellow tulips and hyacinths, and lighted with mauve tapers. Toasts were proposed by Misses Julia Arnovitch, Becky Zanphir, Betty Rodin, Gertrude Finkel and Ruth Robinson. Those present were Misses Rose Prusow, Betty Rodin, Freda Rosner, Marjorie Tadman, Mary Rosenblat, Mary Yudluvitz, Molly Fenson, Phyllis Brownstone, Bertha Korman, Ethel Ostry, Etta Levinson, Julia Arnovitch, Eleanor Cohen, Gertrude Finkel, Becky Zanphir, Pearl Finkelstein, Ruth Robinson, Brownie Udow, Ray Arnovitch, Cecelia Brownstone, Emily Rosenthal, Freda Brewser, Beth Ostry and Nina Frankel.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Roy Bruxerman, a son.

Mr. Moss, of Montreal, spent a few days in the city.

Menorah Society, of the University of Manitoba, was addressed Sunday, March 20, by J. E. Wilder and Dr. May Bere. Annual dance in honour of the graduating members Thursday, March 31, at the Royal Alexandra Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brenner, Matheson Avenue, entertained at seven tables of bridge Thursday, March. 17. Prizes were won by Mrs. R. Kliffer, J. Zanphir; and consolation prize, Mrs. David Exelrod. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cristall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kliffer, Mr. and Mrs. D. Exelrod, Mr. and Mrs. Nacht, Mr. and Mrs. Gimpel, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weller, Mr. and Mrs. J. Zanphir, Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, of Stonewall; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shapiro; Misses Lena, Rose and Goldie Rosenberg and Ben Rosenberg.

Miss Phyllis Brownstone, Yale Avenue, entertained at dinner at her home Tuesday, March 15, Misses Bertha Korman, Julia Arnovitch, Brownie Udow, Nina Frankel, Ruth Robinson, Beth Ostry, Ray Arnovitch, Freda Brewser and Cecelia Brownstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rosen, Henry Avenue, entertained a few friends Tuesday, March 15.

Miss Sarah Shruvel entertained at her home, Burrows Avenue, Saturday, March 12, Misses Peggy Baker, Shirley Provencher, Shirley Freedman, Eva Milstein, Rose Polley, Rae Permack, Dora Shruvel, Sarah Shruvel; and James Belchin, Jack Endleman, Joseph Feldman, Samuel Polley, Harold Rosenbaum, Samuel Stoller and David Tass.

Esra Chapter, assisted by Junior Esra Chapter, held a Purim luncheon Wednesday, March 16. Among those assisting were Mesdames D. P. Gotlieb, M. H. Abremovitch, Harry Ginsburg; Misses Sara Finkelman, Emily Bernow, Sybil Weidman, Pearl Finkelstein, Marjorie Herman, Clarice Udow and Rose Goldstein.

Louis F. Schiller, who spent the past few weeks visiting in Montreal, Toronto and Windsor, spent a few days in the city last week en route to Brandon, Man.

Miss Betty Kasler, Dorchester Avenue has issued invitations to an at home, for Saturday, March 19, and a party in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Manitoba Avenue, entertained a bridge and whist over the week-end. Winners at bridge were Mrs. H. Luner and M. Tessler; and at whist, Mrs. P. Greenberg and H. Waldman. Consolation prize was won by Mrs. J. Borodisky. Present were Mr. and Mrs. T. Tessler, Mr. and Mrs. H. Luner, Mr. and Mrs. P. Greenberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borodisky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Norgitz, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Freedman, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Borodisk, Mr. and Mrs. N. Tessler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waldman.

Mrs. J. A. Cohen, Flora Avenue, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Sally Cohen, in New York, returned to the city Friday, March 11.

Miss Mary Portnuff, Boyd Avenue, entertained informally Sunday evening, March 13.

A silver tea was held at the Peretz Schul, Sunday, March 13, in aid of the political prisoners in [illegible] Committee: Miss Emma Goldman, Mesdames C. Portnuff, A. Cherniak, S. Prasow and Plotkin.

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MINORITY PROBLEMS IN RUSSIA

A conference to study the problem of national minorities in Russia has been held at the department of propaganda in Moscow. A special section at the Communist Academy will be created for the purpose of applying the State policy with regard to minorities and to institute research bodies to study the most effective organization of administrative and cultural work among national minorities.

According to the Yiddish paper, Emes, the mountain Jews in Caucasia now number 103,000. Only 150 families of them are engaged in agriculture and some are engaged in crafts, while the great majority of them are without any definite occupation. Most of them are illiterate.

OTTAWA

Miss Tillie Lecovin is visiting in Toronto for two weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. Black.

Al Gordon spent the last week-end in London, Ont., the guest of his fiancée, Miss Louise Wolf.

Mrs. C. Caplan, who has been visiting for the past six weeks in Welch, W.Va., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Roston, has returned home.

Miss Edith Raport has returned home after spending three months in New York and Montreal.

Miss Ethel Cohen, of Montreal, spent the last week-end in Ottawa, the guest of Miss Sarah Cohen.

Mrs. Simon Ritt was tea hostess at the Chateau Laurier in honour of her sister, Miss Rae Dover, whose marriage to Paul Horowitz, of Cornwall, Ont., takes place shortly. Covers were laid for fifteen.

Mrs. M. L. Diamond and Mrs. J. J. Marks were joint hostesses at a luncheon bridge and mah-jongg for fifty.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen were hosts to sixty at a house dance at their home in honour of their daughter, Bessie, whose engagement to Sam Roodman was announced. Guests were received by Mrs. Cohen and Mrs. M. Roodman, mothers of the engaged couple. Miss Cohen wore a cut velvet dress in Delft blue and a corsage of roses. Buffet supper at midnight. Mesdames M. Pearlman, Harry Freedman, M. Baslaw and E. Spector presided over the table, assisted by Misses Dora and Belle Roodman, Leah and Dora Spector, Fanny Epstein and Helen Rafle.

Miss Sarah Torontow was hostess at a tea at her home in aid of Junior Hadassah Chapter. She was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Joseph Torontow. The tea table, centered with a silver basket of spring flowers, was presided over by Mrs. J. Ginsberg and Mrs. J. Smolkin, assisted by Misses E. Cooper, F. Torontow and Mesdames D. Dover, H. Torontow, S. Torontow and L. Torontow. The door prize was won by Miss Rose Goldstein and money donations were received by Miss Rae Salminoff.

Over 300 guests attended the Jewish National Workers' Alliance annual Purim masquerade ball at Talmud Torah Hall. Most of those present were in costume. Miss L. Zegulnick, as the Indian princess, was awarded first prize; Miss Dinah Wineberg, as a Spanish girl, won the second prize, and Mrs. M. Liberman, in a costume named the "Garden of Eden," third prize. Dave Slover, A. Spector, M. Schwartz and L. Fine were judges. Committee in charge: S. Drachler, Dave Slover, M. Shabinsky and A. Saslove. Refreshment conveners were Mrs. H. Simonoff, S. Saslove, Mrs. J. Saslove and Mrs. L. Lobel.

The newly organized Queen Esther Chapter of Hadassah met Monday evening, March 14, at Talmud Torah Hall, Mrs. Harry Freedman presiding. Officers elected: Mesdames Harry Freedman, president; A. H. Coplan, first vice-president; S. Brodie, second vice-president; I. Zivian, treasurer; Myer Betcherman, recording secretary; C. Greenberg, corresponding secretary. Committees: National Fund, Mesdames H. H. Sugarman, chairman; S. Katz, Gladstone, S. Brodie, H. Rosenes, I. Zivian; programme, Mesdames J. Davis, H. Rosenes, Harry Freedman; sick visiting, M. Berger, J. Davis, A. H. Coplan, S. Diamond. Weekly teas will be given to raise funds. Mesdames S. Silverman, A. H. Coplan and S. Brodie offered their homes for the purpose.

Proceeds of the Ottawa Hebrew Boys' Association concert and dance at Talmud Torah Hall last Sunday evening went to the Talmud Torah Building Fund. Programme: Address by the chairman of the organization, Leo Levitan; Russian dances, Lillian Edelson, accompanies on the piano by Ernie Edelstein; violin solos, Sylvia Saipe; a comedy sketch, Moses Greenberg and Hyman Soloway, assisted by Miss Doris Cohen; address, Harry Goldman; orchestral numbers. Committee in charge: Max Bregman, supervisor; Leo Levitan, Jack Greenberg, Harry Florence, Reuben Molot and Abe Black. Mrs. A. H. Coplan was refreshment convener, assisted by Misses Freda and Esther Florence, Bessie Rubin and Esther Benwick, and Mrs. Alex Betcherman, Mrs. Ben Edelson.

Moe Bregman, who has been to Chicago for some time, is visiting his parents.

HAMILTON

At I.O.O.F. temple leaders and other groups of Young Judaea, with Herman B. Lightstone, director, gave three sketches. The first, "Jephthah's Daughter," an adaptation of the Bible story, was given by David A. Robinson, Jack Negin, Dorothy Epstein, Rose Fauman, Sybil Epstein, Anne Cohen, Matilda Davidovitz, Abe Agranove, Morris J. Beube, Louis Florence, Sara Pearlstien and Harry Shekter. Louis Maidenburg, Henry Schrieber, Robert Fenwick, Rottman, Morris Paiken, Alex Slaven, Sidney Cohan, Isadore Vertlie, Martin Shapiro and Max Goldberg gave the second.

The last sketch, "The Casting of Lots," was given by Gezella Berger, Sarah Greenberg, Eva Lightstone, Lily Wright, Rose Krieger, Ida Goldstien, Ida Lightstone, Leah Levy, Ray Levy, Ida Wineberg and Ida Barrs.

Dora Lax, Molly Chernitsky, Helen Davis, Reva Frank, Zelma Geller, Ruth Glass, Leona Davidovitz, Gladys Epstien, Bertha Minden, Alice Shapiro, Edna Sidel and Molly Stien danced.

Rabbis A. Feldman, S. Levine and J. Werner acted as advisory board and assisted in the staging.

Mesdames Rose Levy and S. Needle were joint hostesses at a bridge and mah-jongg party at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Monday afternoon, in honour of Mrs. M. Lande, of Montreal. Eight tables were played. Prizes were won by Mesames J. Bloom, M. Feldman, S. Lyons, M. Levy, Moses, J. Rubens, I. Segel and A. Weinstein. Mrs. Lande received a guest prize.

Misses Adrea Goldberg, and Helen Frank and party of friends motored to Niagara Falls, N.Y., for dinner and dancing, later going on to Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Lewis, Myrtle Avenue, announces the engagement of their daughter, Rae, to Harry Cohen, of Detroit.

Mrs. M. Epstein entertained at a dinner party in honour of her sister, Mrs. N. Lande.

Miss Rose Levy, Superintendent of the Toronto Jewish Children's Home, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Levy, Hunter Street.

At the card party held Sunday night for the Council of Jewish Women, the following won prizes: Mesdames I. Blumenthal, M. Beube, C. Moses, Rose Levy, H. Vineberg, and Misses Lillian Blumenthal, Hilda Goldblatt, Rose Halpern and Lillian Levy, of Toronto. Mrs. D. Sweet won the door prize.

Mrs. H. Grossman, Mountain View Apartments, entertained at the tea hour Saturday at the Royal Connaught Hotel.

Mrs. M. Epetein gave a dancing party Sunday night in honour of the birthday of her daughter, Gladys.

Miss Helen Frank entertained at two tables of bridge Saturday night, honouring her guest, Miss Jennie Smith, of Toronto, and Miss Nita Lyons. Prizes were won by Misses Ida and Frieda Levy.

A third Junior Hadassah group organized here will bear the name Double Triangle of Hadassah, with membership limited to twenty-five, girls of 16 and up eligible. They now have eighteen members. Officers: President, Leah Laing; vice-president, Goldie Hirsh; secretary, Rose Golden; treasurer, Gertrude Golden.

The hostesses for the bridge in aid of the Deborah Ladies' Aid of Anshe Sholom Congregation at the home of Mrs. F. Fauman, St. Clair Boulevard, Thursday, March 24, were Mesdames S. Fauman, S. Glass, I. Blumenthal and Julius Levy.

A money shower for the benefit of the Talmud Torah was held Tuesday last at the Beth Jacob Synagogue under the auspices of the Ladies' Club, Branch 12, J.N.W.A. Rabbi J. Werner spoke. Rabbi J. Levinson sang two solos. Henry Schreiber played the violin, and Misses Rae and Lillie Levy, piano. Hostesses: Mesdames Chernitsky, Ginsberg, Finberg, Yaffy, Kessler, Sharfatz, Josefson, Zvonkin, Smith, Cohen and Granevsky.

Miss Lillie Levy, of Toronto, who was in Buffalo with members of Toronto Eastern Star to organize a chapter there, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. M. Silverman, Blake Street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kamins (nee Thelma Bercowitz), a daughter, at Casa Maria St. Jospeph's Hospital.

At the Purim party for the children of the classes conducted by the Council of Jewish Women, those on the programme were: Esther Wright, piano; Bella and Lillie Marowitz, vocal duet; Yetta Hirsh and Nettie Simon, vocal duet; Ray and Frances Weinberg, Yetta Hirsh, Esther Wright, Lena Milgram and Adele Minden, recitations. Hostesses: Mesdames Bloom, Feldman, Levy and Mintz. The songs were composed by

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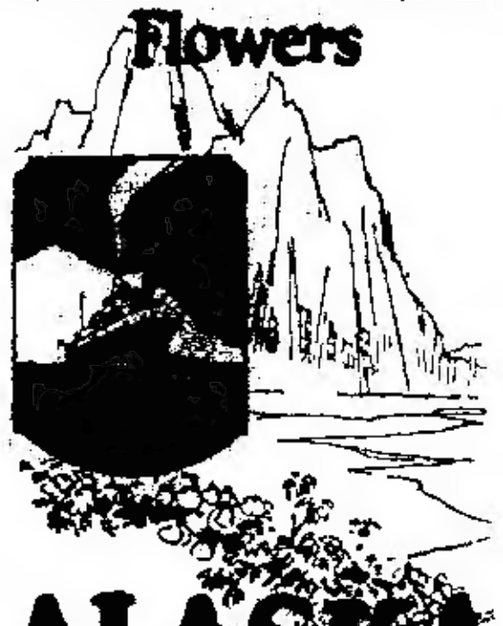

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Miss Nita Cohen. The children received prizes for behaviour and attendance.

Prizes in the Purim entertainment given by the Anshe Sholom Sunday School were Misses Adele Minden, Pearl Frank, Phyllis Cohen, Lucille Jacobs, Evelyn Sinadwick, Malca Rose, Miriam Mack, Reva Franks and Miriam Lyons, and David Fagan, Charles Dubbin, Bertram Kaplanski, Harold Pliskow, Leo Davis, Joe Minden and Bernard Salpe. Miss Lenore Rubins, at the piano. The playlet presented, "A Sick Purim," was coached by Mrs. M. Levy. The Deborah ladies were hostesses to the children after the programme.

Mrs. H. Langer and children, Maple Avenue, are visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Herscowitz motored to St. Catharines to attend the Purim masquerade dance there under the auspices of St. Catharines Hadassah. With them were Mesdames Needles, Michael and Lena Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Pliskow announce the bar-mitzvah of their son, Harold. English service Friday evening at Anshe Sholom. Maftor Saturday morning. Reception Sunday, April 3, from three to six o'clock at 199 Herkimer Street. (No cards.)

Mrs. M. Lande, of Montreal, who was visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Freiman, has returned home.

L. Zimmerman, of Detroit, was visiting his sister, Mrs. M. Stein, Gibson Avenue.

Mrs. L. M. Barnett and daughter, Esther, are visiting in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. B. Rosen, John Street, entertained Sunday evening last, at four tables of bridge. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. M. Rotman, of Toronto, and D. Zimmerman, of Detroit. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Rotman, M. Stein, M. Herschcowitz and D. Rosen.

Miss Nita Lyons, who spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Lyons, Proctor Boulevard, returned to school at Buffalo, N.Y., accompanied by Miss Adrea Goldberg, who will visit Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, Melbourne Place.

Rabbi A. Feldman's topic at the Purim services of Congregation Anshe Sholom was "The Modern Esther." Later, Council of Jewish Women members were hostesses in the vestry rooms where refreshments were served.

United Hebrew Association met Monday evening last. Committee appointed to bring in a report at the next meeting on federating Hamilton's charitable societies: George Ringel, H. Sideraki and I. Segel. The recent money shower and donations for Talmud Torah will net approximately $1,000, a report showed.

Born, Saturday evening, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kamins (nee Thelma Bercowitz), Albertonia Apartments, Hamilton, a daughter.

OSHAWA

At a meeting of ladies held at the home of Mrs. H. Engel, 44 Bond Street East, an Hadassah was formed. Officers elected: President, Mrs. H. Engel; vice-president, Mrs. Abe Swartz; secretary, Miss Eva Callis; treasurer, Mrs. Samuel Schwartz; executive, Mesdames Oilisser, Berg, Reinish, Hyman. There are twenty members.

LONDON

Sergeant-Instructor B. Brodie, of the Royal Canadian Corps Signals, 132 Riveway Avenue, Ottawa, who recently was transferred to London to take charge of the militia signalling classes, spent a few days in Hamilton and Toronto last week. He expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Alexandor shortly.

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Close-Up of Sapiro

Aaron Sapiro, suing for $1,000,000 because Henry Ford's weekly accused him of being in a Jewish ring to exploit the American farm, gave this opinion of the flivver king:

"As an industrialist," he said, "Henry Ford has made one of the greatest contributions ever made by any man. That is mass production. It amounts to first-rate genius."

Sapiro slung one leg over the other and leaned forward:

"But just as I am colour blind, Henry Ford has blind spots in his intellect. In my opinion he is mentally unsound on certain questions of race and religion. He has a streak of bigotry on that side of his mind that is totally foreign to his industrial ability.

"I like his idea of shorter hours and higher wages for labour, although I don't think they should be granted in a spirit of autocratic kindness. I believe they should be allowed as the right of labour.

"He has done great service in his own field and he is doing equally great harm outside it in sowing the seed of bigotry. I would like to promote his service and stop his disservice, for his own sake as well as for others."

Sapiro sat in his suite in the Book Cadillac Hotel, while an artist roughed in a portrait at an easel. Young, dark and slender, Sapiro is like a springy blade, sharp at every point and edge the of his mind you may touch. His hair and eyes are black, his hands are sensitive and graceful. He talks in quick, sharp rushes of thought, without mental stammerings.

He gives the impression that he carries in his well-shaped head a polished, smooth-sliding machine. Every now and then, drawn out to talk about himself, he will discount himself, smiling as he drops a deprecatory hand.

As for Senator Reed's charge to the jury that his fees had approximated a million dollars, he said: "Yes, that is about the gross receipts of our firm since 1915. In other words, that is the gross earning of myself and half a dozen associates for twelve years. We have been engaged in about 1,200 legal actions.

"I have defended co-operatives before State Legislatures and have argued before the United States Supreme Court. In these twelve years I have gone to Europe and worked there. I can't see any stigma in these fees.

"At the same time, the plan earned millions upon millions for the farmers and if I had not been attacked by Mr. Ford's weekly and suspicion cast upon my integrity, I could have extended this plan and brought even greater benefit to the farmers of the United States."

Sapiro was asked about his life. At ten he went into a San Francisco orphanage, his widowed mother unable to support her brood. At sixteen he emerged. People were interested in the lad and got him further schooling.

He studied theology, but that wasn't his line, he decided. He taught to get more learning for himself. Back in California he fell in with an older man whose hobby was marketing problems, and Sapiro read his entire library.

In the meantime he had taken up law. He read omnivorously, combining law and economics, and told his mother then that co-operative marketing would be his life work. From then on his mother, until her death four years ago, urged him on and followed his work almost as closely as he did.

"My mother wasn't a red-headed woman for nothing," he said, smiling. "If there is any conspirator in all this it was she. She kept me going on."

Co-operatives already existed when he began. "In addressing the farmers," he went on, "I've always told about the failures of the California fruit growers' exchange, started in 1884. I've told them when that started. Goodness knows I can't be accused of claiming origination there. That was the year I was born. That exchange had many failures, but it kept on until the problems were solved.

"But up to my time the farmers had been trying to organize by region or locality. I saw that was wrong. I told them they must organize by commodity. That is the foundation of my idea, and if I am remembered for anything, it will be that. I told the farmers if they were to get a fair price for their produce instead of the profits going to the middlemen and commission men, they must pool their commidities and thus adapt the supply to meet the demand.

"They then could release portions as demand arose. This is exactly what an industrialist like Henry Ford does. When demand is light he slackens production, when heavy he hastens production, always to meet the demand. That is the only way a fair and stable price can be had for any commodity, whether motor cars or corn.

"The farmer's problem differs from the industrialist's in that production cannot be controlled like a valve. Fields must be plowed and planted. The processes of Nature come in, production may vary within a range of sixty per cent.

"Accordingly, I said, it is necessary for the farmers to own storage warehouses and pool their produce, according to grade and commodity, and then open and close the valve of the warehouse doors according to demand. That is all I have advocated and I have never called this the Sapiro plan or any other plan. It is just common-sense and as inevitable as death, only more pleasant."

Senator Reed, chief of counsel for Mr. Ford, claims Sapiro was guilty of unprofessional conduct and preached the farmers' advantage while secretly enriching himself. Within this region will lie, apparently, Mr. Ford's defense of the alleged libels, though Sapiro and his counsel, W. H. Gallagher, maintain Ford must meet the specific libel which, they claim, was the accusations about the "Jewish ring."

Sapiro has not a fighter's physique, yet he has the fighter's psychology. In his work he has made many enemies and probably many friends. "One's friends are silent," he says with a smile, "while one's enemies usually talk."

He has been assaulted and knocked down. He has got to his feet again and gone on preaching co-operative marketing. He has been fought by the Klan in the South for race and religion.

"When the Ford articles first appeared," he said, "I thought I'd pay no attention. When they kept on coming I found I couldn't. The paper is read by farmers everywhere. I began to be opposed everywhere. I found I was heckled from audiences and called a Jew, enriching myself.

"Why," I said, "if I wanted to enrich myself, do you think I'd go to the farmers? Everybody makes money out of farming but the farmers—that's just where it doesn't pay. Where they're making the money is on the boards of trade and the cotton exchanges. Why, there are 6,500,000 farmers in the United States and only 60,000 of them Jews. These men have too much sense to go to the land when that's the one place, now, where farming doesn't pay. But I tell you to become your own boards of trade and exchanges, and prosperity will come back to you farmers."

Sapiro was asked if he would quiz Henry Ford when Ford goes on the witness stand this week.

"Thanks for the idea," he smiled as if he were being guyed.

"But are you going to do it?" "No," he said. "It would be dramatic, perhaps, but I doubt if it would be in good taste."

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The Farmer

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At the door, upon the very threshold, he stumbled upon a body. It must be a body, he thought almost numbly. Under his fumbling hands it was still warm. A growing sense of horror oppressed him. He bent down and searched with his browned, gnarled hands, with eyes shut. It was a body.

Suddenly he opened his eyes to the gruesome sight of the body at the door. He had atrociously killed his own son—he had beat . . . but he stifled a scream. It seemed too unreal to be true. First the money and now this. With a stifled scream, he plunged out of the door, muffling his mouth with a chattering fist.

Rachel entered the doorway happily. The cow was coming. Her husband was glad—he had lost that gloomy air of his that had depressed her so much.

She too paused on the threshold. Something told her of a dislocation in the scheme of things. A kink, a missing chord. Her intuition informed her of discrepancy. Looking down—she saw!

Braun, the neighbour, coming a while later, found the distracted, wild-eyed, dishevelled mother on the floor with the body of the child in her hands. Her bosom was smeared with blood. The child's head dangled strangely.

He could make no intelligence of her incoherent responses. Rushing out he called for Arzieli, but the cool spring night, the placid starry heavens, the quietude of the village mocked his frightened voice.

At the back, he remembered, there was a temporary erection prepared for the cow. He rushed there, hoping to find the unfortunate father, to appraise him of a loss which, he thought, was unknown to him.

He almost collided with a monstrous, swinging figure. He shrank back, perspiring nervously, then leaned forward, and touched. He screamed. It was the body of Arzieli, whom he sought. A rope stretched above the head to a joist jutting out of the unfinished stable.

Running away, bolting from that horrible martyrdom, he fell across a huge, gleaming ploughshare . . . that tore him as he fell.

There was no end to the woman's agony. She had heard subconsciously the screaming of Braun, and she guessed dully the consequence. Dully, too, she searched the table and saw the fluttering dancing ashes, the mocking dancing glare of the candle.

A paroxysm of fury seized her. A gust of wild anger shook her as she sat on the earth floor with her first-born clutched tightly to her breast. Why this needless pain, this needless suffering?

A pitcher of petroleum that stood near by . . . the dancing candle-light . . . the mounting flames, roaring and swirling above her head . . . the inferno of a fiery furnace . . .

Aezieli started and awoke. The candle burned steadily. In the right-hand corner of the hut his boy was playing happily with some pieces of paper. Outside his wife was singing merrily.

He gazed fascinatedly at his clenched hand, and slowly opened it. There was a bundle of notes within his grasp—a crumpled number of notes saturated with perspiration. With a gasp of relief the pale farmer placed a coin in the Blue Box hanging on the wall.—Sentinel.

TWIGS GIVE PLAY

Mount Sinai Twigs' Purim party was held Sunday, March 20, at the home of Miss Esther Starkman, 485 Euclid Avenue. A Purim play, "The Casting of Lots," was presented by Kitty Fox, Eva Benjamin, Edith Dvoretsky, Reba Corb, Rose Sacrob, Millie Miller, Betty Novak, Esther Levy, Faye Wolfson, Frances Cohen, Lily Shapiro. Conveners, Misses Eva Ramstein, Sadie Bishofsky and Kitty Fox.

ANNUAL BRIDGE

The annual bridge of Deborah Chapter, O.E.S., was held Thursday, March 17, in the Crystal ballroom of the King Edward Hotel. The guests were received by the matron, Mrs. Murray Draimin, and the hostesses, Mesdames M. Ratney, B. Seigler, B. Ludwig, Charles Benjamin, B. Silverberg, A. King, J. J. Dubey, I. Scolnick, M. Rosenfeld, B. Robbins, M. Dietel, D. Rogul, M. Heller, L. Fine, S. Phillips, G. Rosenthal, L. Lasky. Decorations were carried out in green and white. The hostesses wore white gowns with shoulder bouquets of green. Fifty-five tables of bridge were played and about 250 guests were present. Harbord Collegiate orchestra played during the afternoon. A nightgown case with a silk crepe nightgown, donated by Mrs. Jule E. Cohen, of Detroit, Mich., was raffled and won by Mrs. S. Rosenthal, secretary of Deborah Chapter. A novelty green laundry bag was won by Mrs. Green.

BLUE BIRD CLUB

Miss Anna Sachs was bridge hostess to the Blue Bird Club, Sunday, March 20. Prizes were won by Misses Pearl Rose and Faye Bornstein.

MAXWELL GIRLS

The second of a series of monthly bridges was held by the Maxwell Girls Tuesday, Match 15, at the home of the Misses Goldman, 281 Crawford Street. Prizes were won by Mrs. D. Mandell first, and Miss Minnie Fine, second.

STANDARD THEATRE

"The Golden Soldier" will be repeated this week-end at the Standard Theatre. It is one of the best operatic productions produced by the Hollander Troupe this season.

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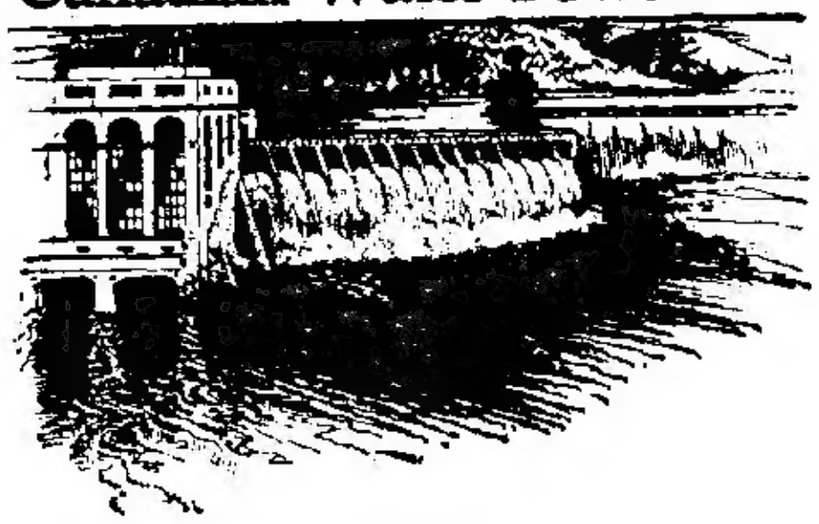

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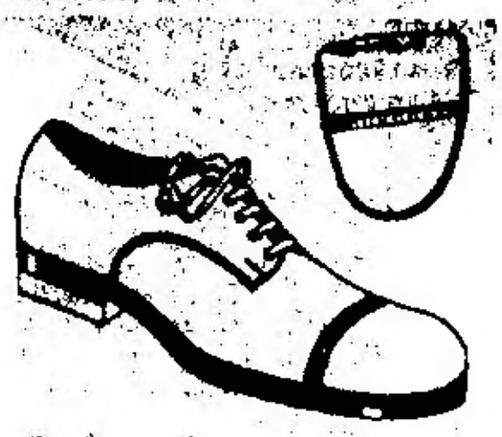

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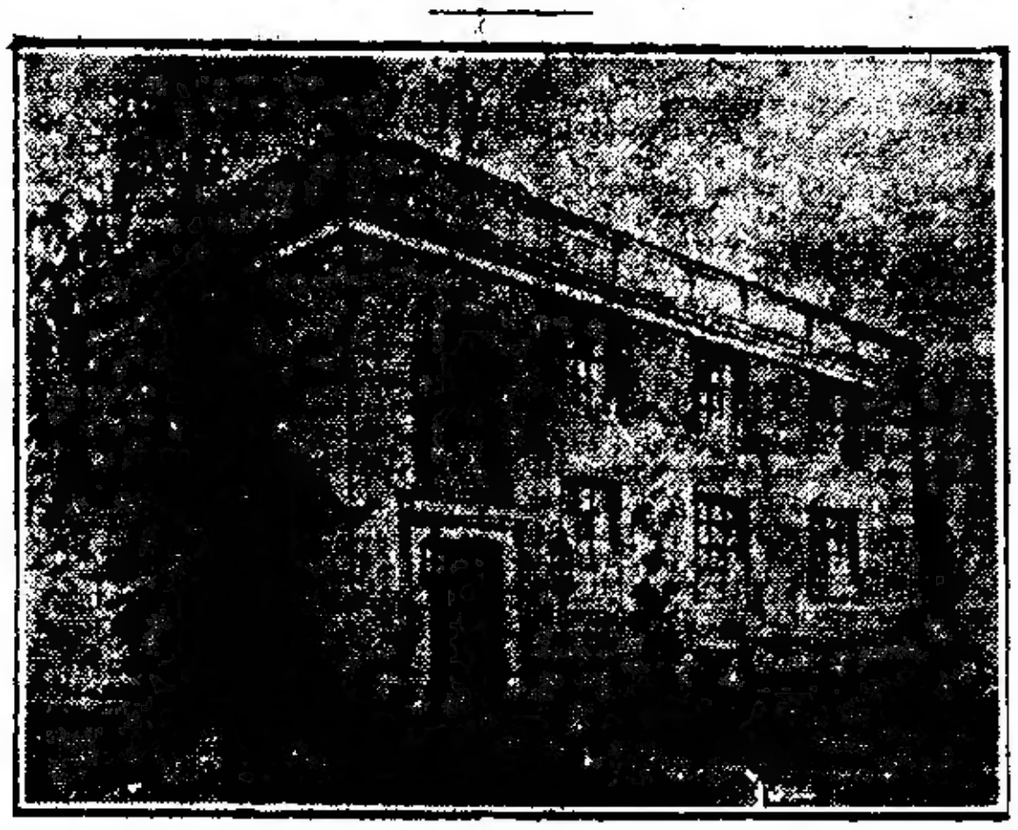

Kaplan and Sprachman, architects, planned the new Hebrew Free School on Poulette Street, in course of erection in rear of the Berkley Street Synagogue. It is a branch of the Brunswick Avenue Hebrew Free School. It will be read for occupancy after the summer holidays.

CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Bernard Glickman, who spent the past month visiting in Montreal, New York and Boston, has returned home.

Mrs. M. Genser has returned to Los Angeles, after having visited with her daughters in Chicago. Mrs. Genser also spent some time in Montreal, Quebec and New York.

Miss Ethel Grossman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grossman, is the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Max Grossman, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levitan entertained at a dinner party in honour of Mrs. William Sugarman and Miss Sugarman, of Vancouver.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary Ruby, daughter of Mr. J. Ruby, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. Ruby, to Louis Farko, of Los Angeles. Mrs. Sol Hanlin, Mansfield Avenue, gave a dinner party Sunday evening, honouring the engagement; and also that of Miss Helen Ormland to Adolph Wienstein. Guests included Dr. and Mrs. Carl Ruby, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanlin, Mr. and Mrs. Caplan, Mr. and Mrs. Klakoff, Misses Mary Ruby, Helen Ormland, Lena Ormland, Helen Hanlin; and Louis Farko, Adolph Wienstein, J. Ormland. Mrs. Hanlin's home was decorated with spring flowers.

Miss Gardner, of Quebec, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. Schechter.

Mrs. Walter Morrison, and daughter, who were guests of her sister, Mrs. Leon Fink, have left for their home in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Tannenbaum, of Montreal, and Mrs. Kaplan and Mrs. Lee, of New York, were dinner guests of Mrs. Naomi Glickman, Thursday evening.

Mr. Starke, of San Francisco, spent a few days in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glesby, Monrovia, have left to spend a few days in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. I. Myers are living in Wilmington, Cal.

Miss Malca Gordon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Gordon, June Street, won a cup for fancy riding in the recent Ambassador Horse Show.

Among those who entertained for Mrs. Walter Morrison, San Francisco, were Mesdames Samuel Kress, luncheon; Mrs. Shirley Levinson, bridge tea; Mrs. Shandorff, dinner; Mrs. Adoph Weinberg, farewell party.

Mrs. Michael Hirsch and Mrs. Wiseglass spent a few days in San Francisco.

Dr. Allan Mann has returned from Arrowhead Springs.

Mrs. Harry Genser, Blackburn Avenue, was hostess at a bridge tea, honouring Mrs. A. Spellman, Gary, Ind. Guests included Mesdames H. Singer, Lou Goldsmith, R. Robitaille, C. Skulnick, Naomi Glickman, R. E. Heillig, Otta Kerner, Maurice Goldman, N. Jassby, Milton Silver, A. Goulden, D. Gordon, Raymond Klineberger, M. Segall, M. Wienstein, A. Glesby, Monrovia; J. Skalater, A. Frederick, S. Frederick, Minneapolis; J. Rosenbaum, Harry Silverblatt, R. Trattner, W. Wilenski, R. Cutts, Minneapolis; L. Zalk, Dan Freeman, Nat Lippman, A. Finkleman, Selkirk; Walter Morrison, San Francisco; A. Weidman, Winnipeg; H. Weinberg and Miss Esther Wiengarten, Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Claman, of Vancouver, are living in Los Angeles.

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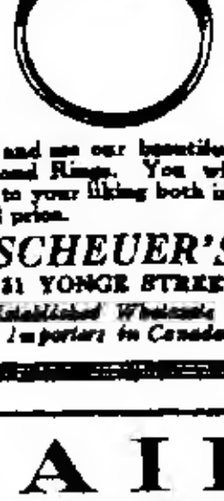

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WARSAW SOCIETY

Warsaw Society celebrated Purim Saturday, March 19, at 350 Dundas Street West, at a banquet and dance. The president, J. Rubin, opened the banquet. The hall was decorated with pink and white streamers and the table with cut flowers. About 150 guests were present. Campaign for new members still open.

Mrs. S. Lawrence, 252 Spadina Avenue, gave a dinner and dance in honour of the society, Sunday, March 20, assisted by Mrs. S. Persofsky and Mrs. T. Berger and Miss Betty Lawrence. Toastmaster was S. Lawrence. The table was centred with a silver basket of mauve and yellow 'mums. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. Persofsky, Mr. and Mrs. H. Singer, Mrs. T. Berger, Mrs. A. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. L. Milrod, Mr. and Mrs. M. Milrod, M. Goldman, Izzy Green, N. Green, Miss T. Macofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Reindolph. Musical programme.

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Friday, 8.15 p.m., sermon, "Should the Blasphemy Law Be Repealed?" Sabbath, 10.30 a.m., sermon, "The Problem of Jewish Juvenile Delinquency in Toronto." Sunday, March 27, at 6.30 p.m., Men's Club supper meeting will be a "ladies' night." A. A. Heaps, M.P., of Winnipeg, will speak on "My Impressions of Ottawa." The children of the Religious School will put on their Purim play. Reservations, Main 5688. At the Religious School this week the following children were awarded silver buttons for twenty-four consecutive weeks of regular attendance: Arthur Kasky, Joseph King, Bert Oberndorffer, Dena Boaz, Muriel Kasky, Florence King. The following children took part in the play at the Purim entertainment last Sunday afternoon: Ruth Protes, Frances Fine, Henrietta Davidson, Bernice Taube, Wilfred Lederman, Elliot Jacobs, Arthur Bernstein, Mildred Ludwig. The play was coached by Miss Jennie Papernick. Collegiate Club novelty dance Saturday, April 9, in the vestry rooms.

LE FAYE GIRLS

A Purim masquerade party was given by the Le Faye Girls' Club Saturday, March 19, at the home of Miss Shirley Persofsky, 716 Gerrard Street East. The president, Miss Lily Jacobs, was given a bouquet of roses by the members. Miss Esther Cohen, 467 College Street, as a gypsy, won the first prize for the best costume. Miss L. Jacobs and M. Stessel won the prize for the lucky number dance. M. Benson won the prize in a game. The rooms were decorated and novelties distributed. Among those present were: Misses L. Jacobs, S. Cohen, Esther Cohen, Lilian Masten, Helen Linsky, Edith Boigon, Fay Attin, Shirley Persofsky; and M. Stessel, L. Smith, M. Jacobs, Mr. Berman, M. Benson, Saul Willinsky, Alf. Simons, J. Waggman. Social committee, Misses L. Masten, S. Persofsky.

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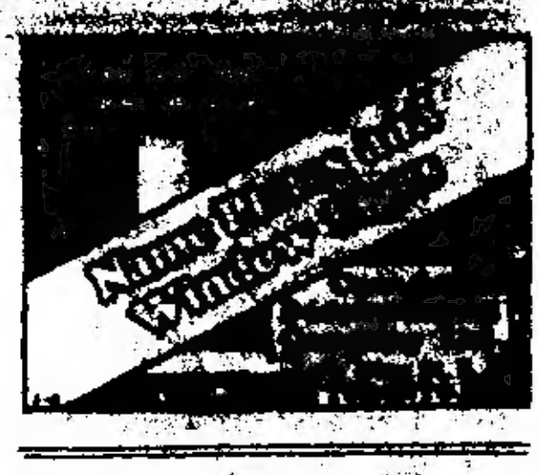
YOUNG JUDAEA

Miss Eva Bloom, Crawford Street, entertained the members of the Young Judaea annual Purim entertainment, Monday, March 21, at a latke party.

Goel Tzedec Synagogue, University Avenue.

Services Friday evening will be held by the Young People's League. Lionel M. Gelber will speak on "The Life of the Jew in America." Women's Auxiliary reception in the vestry rooms after the services.

Among those present at the congregational dinner of Goel Tzedec were Mr. and Mrs. A. Adelberg, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Adelberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. Andrews, I. Brody, Murray Brody, Mr. Berman, of Montreal, Mrs. S. Bloom, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, Max Cooper, Mrs. I. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. B. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Factor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fox, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Freifeld, Mr. and Mrs. I. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. L. Fink, Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldbrill, Mr. and Mrs. G. Fauman, S. Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gross, Miss Gross, L. Gelber, Mr. and Mrs. Graner, Mr. and Mrs. Goldstein, Mrs. C. Helpert, Mr. and Mrs. S. Himel, Mr. and Mrs. C. James, Mr. and Mrs. H. James, Mr. and Mrs. P. James, Mr. and Mrs. Kaplan, Murray Keyfitz, Mr. and Mrs. M. Keyfitz, Miss Kaman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, Mrs. P. Levi, Mr. and Mrs. D. Levinne, Mr. and Mrs. M. Margolis, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mirochnick, Mrs. R. Markus, Mr. and Mrs. I. Markus, Mr. and Mrs. Oelbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Posner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pullan, Dr. and Mrs. M. Pivnick, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Rotenberg, Herzl Rotenberg, L. Rotenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Rogul, Mrs. Rosenbess, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruben, Mr. and Mrs. A. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Rasminsky, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Siegel, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. Silverman, Mrs. A. Simonski, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway, Mr. and Mrs. S. Solomon, Mr. and Mrs.



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Executive meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary took place Monday, March 21, at Mrs. C. Rotenberg's home. The ladies are in charge of the social programme after the Y.P.L. services Friday night.

An oratorical contest by the older children of the Sunday School will take place Tuesday night, April 19. The closing meeting of the fiscal year will be held the third Tuesday in May at a luncheon.

DUODECIM GIRLS

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Mrs. Joseph Singer, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned home after spending the past five weeks in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, gave a dinner party Tuesday, honouring Mrs. T. Baruch and Mrs. Epstein, of New York, guests of Mrs. M. H. Epstein, Hilton Avenue. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. N. Rosenberg, Austin Terrace, entertained at mah-jongg Thursday eveing last.

Miss Edna Frankel, Wellesley Street, is expected home from Montreal at the end of this week, after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. J. Engel.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Englander, Heathdale Road, entertained at a surprise party Friday evening, honouring the birthday of their daughter, Miss Yvonne Auerbach. The refreshments and decorations were carried out in green. The Charleston contest was won by Miss Anna Mann and Kenneth Levinson. The balloon-blowing contest was won by Leon Kahn, and the acrostic contest by Miss Shirley Simon and Louis Harris. Among the guests were Mrs. Isidore Simmons, Mr/ and Mrs. J. J. Allen, Misses Shirley Simon, Miriam Simonski, Helen Lubelsky, Bella Pasternack, Frances Geldzaeler, Helen Lavine, Anne Marshack, and Harold Mehr, Louis Harris, Kenneth Levinson, Hubert Levetus, Leo Frankel, Jr., Dr. David Eisen, Leon Kahn, Clarence Shragge, Joe Rosenfeld, Raymond Allen and Norman Levy.

Mrs. A. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, is home after spending the past few weeks in Montreal.

Ralph Raphael, Highview Crescent, is spending a week in New York.

Mrs. Joseph King, of Whitby, who has been spending a month in Florida, will visit New York, before returning home next week.

Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Walmer Road, is expected home at the end of the week from a week's stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Steinberg (née Helen Merker) are home from a 5,000-mile motor trip. They visited New Orleans and Florida.

Mrs. Charles Weckster, St. George Street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Rooda, of Chicago.

Mrs. Max Fremes and son, Marvin, left Wednesday for Los Angeles to join Mr. Fremes; while there they will attend the Fremes-Cherniavsky wedding.

Mrs. B. Cooper, Clifton Road, entertained Monday evening last at a few tables of mah-jongg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Sperling and daughter, Ruth, Dundas Street West, motored to Detroit for a week.

Mrs. A. Goldsmith, Rusholme Park, gave an evening for Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilder, of Detroit.

Miss Jennie Smith, Queen Street West, visited Miss Helen Frank, of Hamilton, over the week-end.

Miss Lillian Merkin, of Clearfield, Pa., who spent the past five weeks with relatives, has left for Montreal to be the guest of Mrs. M. A. Fine for two weeks before returning home.

Mrs. M. S. Mirochnick, Dundas Street West, spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mrs. Oscar Pattenick, Beatrice Street, is spending a few weeks in Scranton, New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia. In the latter city she will visit her brother, Dr. R. H. Bresin.

Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained Mrs. M. Robinson, of Montreal, at the Eastern Star bridge, Thursday, at the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. Victor Finsten, Wells Hill Avenue, has left to spend several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Venis, of Ottawa.

Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, spent the week-end in Buffalo, N.Y.

Mrs. J. Finmark, Queen Street West, entertained at bridge Tuesday afternoon.

Hyman Sapowitch, of Buffalo, N.Y., spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Adman, of Glenholme Avenue, have moved to 60 Clifton Road.

Miss Lillian Simon, Delaware Avenue, has returned home from Miami, Fla.

Mrs. H. Berenson and daughter, Miss Gertrude Berenson, of Windsor, Jack Lederman and Miss Ray Caplan, of London, Ontario, were in town for the Berger-Lubell wedding.

Miss Rose Goodman, Palmerston Boulevard, returned from a two weeks' trip to Detroit.

Mrs. S. Godfrey, Kendal Avenue returned home Wednesday from a two weeks' trip to St. Louis, Chicago and Detroit.

Frank Fremes, Plamerston Boulevard, is leaving Wednesday for Los Angeles.

Berny Rudzen, Sorauren Avenue, has left for Chicago.

Mrs. Harris Cohen, Austin Terrace, who has been spending several weeks at Cross Plains, Texas, the guest of Mrs. S. P. Rockmaker, is expected home at the end of the month.

Mrs. J. Rashkofsky, Burnside Avenue, gave a mah-jongg party Wednesday last and Tuesday.

Mrs. I. Levy and daughter, Roslyn, Bathurst Street, have returned home after spending the past two months in New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. S. Wilder, Palmerston Boulevard, was dinner hostess Tuesday, honouring Mr. and Mrs. P. Wilder, of Detroit, who were at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

Kert Spier, of Germany, who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, has left for Montreal and Ottawa.

Mrs. M. S. Gottlieb, Beatrice Street, entertained at bridge Monday evening, honouring Mr. and Mrs. Freedland and daughter, Matilda, of New York. Five tables were played and prizes won by Mrs. Freedland, of New York, Mesdames A. Pasternack, H. Shulman, S. Greenberg.

Mrs. M. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, entertained on Tuesday afternoon and evening.

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Miss Florence Press, Lauder Avenue, entertained at a dance Saturday evening last, houring her guest, Miss Lillian Heiferman, of New York. The lucky number dance prize was won by Miss Ruth Brown and Ted Herman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pritzker and children, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Greenberg, King Street East, entertained Sunday afternoon, March 13, in honour of Mrs. G. Lawrence, who recently recovered from a serious illness. Four tables of bridge were played. Mrs Lawrence was presented with a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Capitofsky, Beatrice Street, entertained at a family dinner in honour of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Davidson, of Oshawa, who spent the week-end with them. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. J. Donnenfield and Mrs. C. Wurtzel entertained Sunday, March 20, honouring Mr. and Mrs. M. Cohen's fifteenth wedding anniversary, at their new home, 62 Harper Avenue. Covers were laid for fifty guests. Mr. Donnenfield was toastmaster. After dinner a mock wedding and trial was arranged by Mrs. Mrs. Donnenfield, Mr. Wurtzel and Mr. Appleby. Mr. Berkovitz sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. Berkovitz.

Joseph Bloch, of Glasgow, Scotland, is visting his sister, Mrs. E. Samuel, Euclid Avenue.

A Purim masquerade party was held at the home of Miss Shirley Isaacs, 100 Denison Avenue, March 19. Misses Molly Kellman, Toby Forman, Zelda Knopt, Gertrude Sitcovsky, Jean Pleaklaik, Molly Tisbcoff, Kate Figenblatt, Florence Zidenberg, Becky Farb, Ester Farb were among those present.

Mrs. F. Rosenthal, Grace Street, is home after spending the past three months visiting her sisters, Mrs. M. Wexler, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mrs. J. H. Williams, of Richmond, Va. She returned home via New York and Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Epstein, Grange Avenue, were guests of honour at a surprise party given by their children in honour of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. They were presented with a silver candle stick and a goldwatch and chain. Mr. and Mrs. M. Langor, Miss A. Wise and W. Barnes sang. Covers were laid for fifty guests. Lou Epstein played the piano for dancing.

Miss Ida Wolman gave a surprise party in honour of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolman, on their twenty-third wedding anniversary, at their home, 216 Major Street. Four tables of bridge were played and prizes were won by Mrs. J. A. Landsberg and W. Wolman. Gifts were presented to the guests of honour. Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolman, Mr. and Mrs. S. Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sutin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Landsberg, Mr. and Mrs. M. Landsberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weissman and Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Landsberg were there.

J. Houzer, of Lindsay, was in town over the week-end to attend the Berger-Lubell wedding Sunday.

Mrs. H. Scolnick, Glenholme Avenue, spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mrs. A. D. Hart, Bloor Street West, is home from Sault Ste. Marie, where she visited her father, Mr. Rubenstein.

Mrs. J. Houzer, Spadina Road, is home from New York, where she attended the graduation of her daughter, Rosetta, from the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York.

Mrs. R. Citty, of Winnipeg, has gone home after visiting in New York and Toronto. While here she was with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, 209 Glenholme Avenue.

Mrs. A. Press, Lauder Avenue, has left for New York to visit her cousin, Mrs. N. Gold.

Mrs. L. F. Sapera, Cornish Road, is spending a few weeks in Rochester, N.Y., the guest of her sister, Mrs. Henry Lipsky.

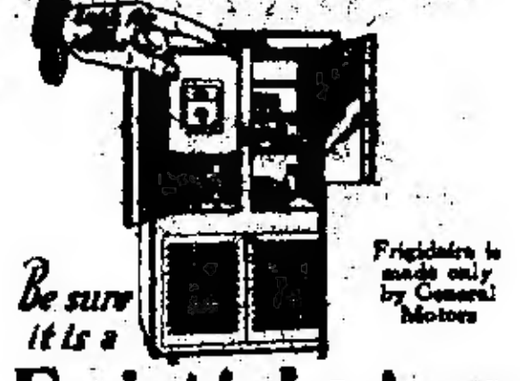
Mrs. S. Hieferman and daughters, Misses Lillian and Ruth, of New York, who are at the Prince George Hotel, are returning home Saturday evening.

Mrs. H. Brody, Walmer Road, left Monday to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Moses, of Hamilton, for a week.

Mrs. Philip Pritzker, Bolton Avenue, left Sunday evening for Vancouver, to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zlatnick.

DOCTORS' DINNER DANCE

At the Primrose Club, Wednesday evening, March 16, Toronto Jewish Medical Association held its second annual affair. The ballroom was decorated, and small tables were arranged à la cabaret. Paper hats and streamers were distributed. Dancing. Benno Rubinoff, violinist, of New York, played. The guests, received by Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Turofsky, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Breslin, Dr. Benjamin Cohen and Dr. Minnie Cohen, Dr. and Mrs. A. Brodey, Dr. and Mrs. D. Esser, Dr. and Mrs. H. Feader, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Fine, Dr. and Miss Louis Goldberg, Dr. and Mrs. I. Golden, Dr. Green and Miss Green, Dr. J. H. Greenberg, Dr. and Mrs. Mitchell Kohan, Dr. and Mrs. S. Lavine, Dr. and Mrs. D. Lehrman, Dr. and Mrs. C. Markowitz, Dr. and Mrs. D. Perlman, Dr. and Mrs. A. Podnos, Dr. and Mrs. J. Pollack, Dr. and Mrs. M. A. Pollock, Dr. and Mrs N. Shaul, Dr. and Mrs. S. Shaul, Dr. R. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. M. Snyder, Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Solway, Dr. and Mrs. A. Turofsky, Dr. and Mrs. I. R. Va... Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Volpé, Dr. and Mrs. A. I. Willinsky, Dr. and Mrs. W. ... Winkler, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Wolfson, Dr. Mindes, Dr. D. Eisen, Miss Ma... Halpern, Superintendent of Mount Sinai Hospital, Miss Sidousky, Dr. Tictin and Dr. Sher.



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Editorial

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key to the meaning of the Jewish struggle, and Palestine is the ultimate of the process of Jewish history. Their interpretation is profound, and their answer is practical. But don't you get the feeling at times that the life of the individual has its own corners and its own jagged nerve-ends aside from the all-embracing fate of the nation-group? Nationalism, Zionism, Palestinianism—they are broad and sound concepts, but is there not a savour of dogmatism about them which at times riles the sensitive mind? For after all no formula is so wide as to hold within its confines all the play of interests and concerns that make up life. And the re-echoing of the Zionist phrases often leaves us unmoved and unconvinced.

Or shall we consider conferences of lesser bodies—the big fraternal orders, the Bnai Briths, the charity organizations—these deal each with one phase of Jewish life? They make no sweeping pretensions. But their very limitations engender a feeling of security and definiteness which fills them with an undue sense of importance. In their restricted fields they each render excellent services. But can they offer any satisfying answer to the puzzles of Jewish orientation in America?

The Jews are an old people with a vast hinterland of conscious and subconscious ideas. They are establishing themselves in America. As a result of their new contacts their contour is undergoing change. To what extent is their past operating in the present? Is it helping them? Is it hindering them? Is it a valuable factor? What reactions are they calling forth among their neighbours—the masses and the thinking ones? Hasty, half-baked answers will not avail. It requires a process of careful observation and analysis of all the material that bears on the subject. The Menorah organization is the body that is free from partizan commitments, and is therefore capable of attempting to evolve a set of values. Not, of course, the undergraduate section of Menorah with its immature membership. If Menorah will carry out its object of rallying under its banner the Jewish intellectuals and set before them the ideal of doubting, and questioning, and searching, it will earn a place in the forefront of Jewish life in America. We need an organization for intelligent research along with organizations that offer panaceas.—A.B.B.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

The Geverkshaften Campaign for the pioneer workers in Palestine will be wound up the first week in April with a house-to-house collection and the presentation by the Hollander Troupe of a good Gordian drama, "Die Emmesse Kraft," at the Standard Theatre, Tuesday evening, April 5. Additional contributions: $50, Kehilla of Toronto, Dr. Herzl Branch, No. 145, J.N.W.A.; $35, J. Marin; $25, United Press, Limited, M. Gelber, City Dye Works, and Grand Order of Israel Lodge, No. 2; $20, E. and M. Goldstick; $15, Independent Benevolent Society; $10, Dr. B. Cohen, Dr. J. Levine, Mr. Zeidel, L. Chankin, S. Eisen, S. Factor, J. Grainer, J. Bender, S. Harris, Mr. Mutteroff, I. Warshofsky, Dr. Willinsky; $5, J. Eisenberg, Punch Cigar Co., J. M. Gordon, P. Shulman, M. Rotstein, M. D. Weyman, L. Bender, L. Swartz, Soble and Schatz, M. Bohnen, Benjamin Goodman, Dr. Volpé, Dr. N. Landis, Dr. Chas. Markowitz, J. Rubin, Cherendorf & Zippin, Mr. Sutin, Miss Retta Morgenstern, J. Swartz, D. Abramovitz, B. Speyer, Dr. Breslin, H. Skulnick, I. Cohen, M. Kaplan, D. Goldberg, Bernards Limited, Pishofsky, Kaplan & Sprachman, M. Kohl, A. Merker, Morris Wolf; $3, M. Jacobs, M. Ortenberg, Dr. J. Green, Dr. Winkler, Mr. Hertzgo, Mrs. Lipson, Mr. Bogin, Mr. Mintz, Dr. Solway, Dr. M. A. Pollack, Dr. Harris; $2, M. L. Zaltzman, B. Wladovsky, J. Zuker, M. Muravchick, Dr. Winkler, Dr. Model, Mrs. Hyman, Mr. Zeligman, Mr. Gruinlur, R. Liberman; $1, Mrs. White, D. Goodman, D. Himel, M. Goodman, Mrs. Greenspan, Mr. Shott and B. Cass.

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Among those who attended at the annual meeting of Toronto Division were Captain Lilian C. Smith, Brown Owl Dorothy Pullan and Miss Negla Sturgiss. Jubilee Girl Guide camp in Vancouver in July. Captain Lilian C. Smith entertained the 69th Co. Girl Guides and the Guides taking the St. John's Ambulance course at a Purim musicale on Thursday evening, March 17, at her home. Mrs. Henry Davis told the story of Purim. Captain Smith stressed company management, Mr. Leech, of the St. John Ambulance, talked on "Anatomy." Tea, singing of "Taps." 69th Rangers, Guides, Juniors and Brownies held a Purim tea Sunday, March 20, at Talmud Torah. Mrs. Joshua Smith, mother guide of 69th Co., talked on "Fairies and the Modern Queen Esther." Captain Lilian C. Smith related the story of Purim. Senior Guides entertained the Brownies. Brown Owl Dorothy Pullan and Assistant Tawny Owl Gertie Moshenberg were in charge of the musical programme. Among the Brownies who gave a "wand and flag" drill were Bertha Harold, Irene Finberg, Ida Fox, Anna Silverhart, Fanny Richmond, Ileen Rotstein. Patrol Leader Ethel Pugan led in camp-fire songs. Lieutenant Reta Pullan and Tawny Owl Ida Bargeman were in charge of the

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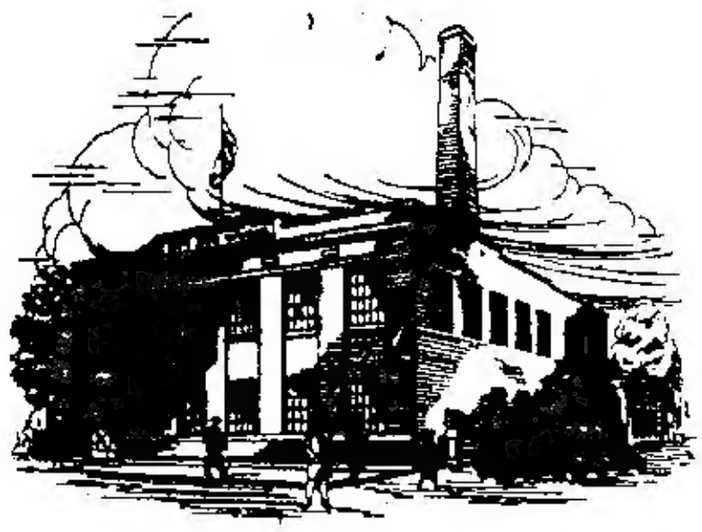

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Theresa Helburn, executive director of the Theatre Guild, Arthur Richman and Rita Weyman, playwrights, are among those actively concerned with the proposed stage censorship bill, which is sponsored by State Senator Abraham Greenberg of New York.

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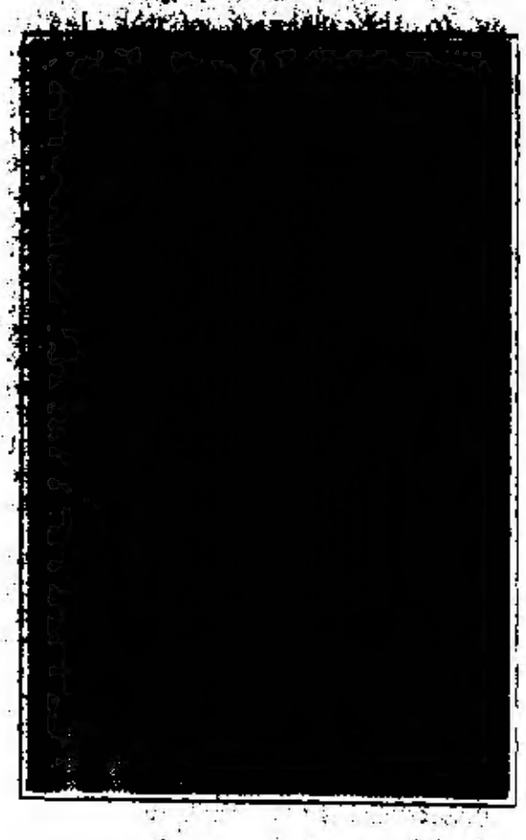

Judith Snitman, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Snitman, Beatrice Street, and Esther Hoffman, right, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoffman, Grace Street, pupils of Boris Berlin, who were awarded first-class honours in the introductory piano examinations recently held at the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, Toronto. Both had the unusual distinction of receiving over ninety out of a maximum one hundred marks from the examiners of this institution.

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"Thank you, Judge," marked the finale, in New York, of Julius Tannen's adoption act. Tannen, an actor with Earl Carroll's "Vanities," spoke the words with tears in his eyes; Mrs. Delia Ritter, forty-two, Irish and practical spoke them solemnly; ten-year-old Martin Ritter, "out for adoption," small for his age, his little freckled face a bit white, spoke them soberly.

Martin tossed his shock of red hair and made no secret of the fact that he was disappointed with Justice Boyle's ruling in Children's Court, though he did keep a straight face during the conference and voluntarily thanked the Justice for his trouble. Martin had wanted Mr. Tannen to adopt him—so had Mr. Tannen; but there is a law, a very definite obstacle, which specifies that no child of one creed can be adopted into the family of another creed. And Martin's father, dead eight months, was a German Catholic, and his mother is a Catholic.

"I s'pose, Judge, that makes me a Catholic?" the little fellow asked. "But just 'cause Mr. Tannen is Jewish don't make me no difference, Judge," he added quickly.

The boy was placed in the custody of Mrs. May Hendrickson, an officer of the Children's Society. She will keep him in her home at Laureltop, Queens, until a family of the Catholic faith offers to adopt him.

Ferenc Molnar, noted Hungarian playwright, and Enrico Lanzetta, president of the Italian Chamber, have just been made members of the French Legion of Honour.

OBITUARY

[redacted] suddenly Sunday [redacted] at St. Petersburg, Fla. [redacted] The funeral was held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. I. Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, Friday, March 18. He is survived by three daughters, Mesdames Kenneth Joseph, Isabel Singer, Nathan Phillips, and two sons, Sigmund E. Lyons, all of Toronto, and Harry G. Lyons, of New York.

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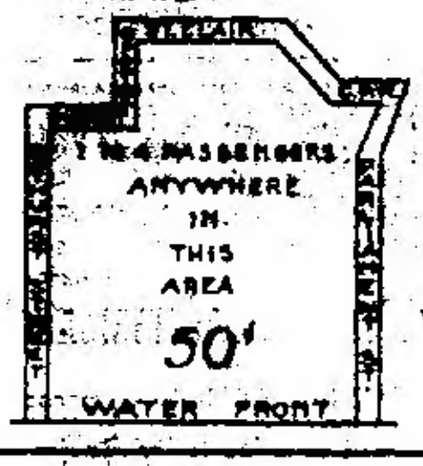

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To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fullan, Edgewood Crescent, Tuesday, March 22, at the Wellesley Hospital, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. Pivnick, Danforth Avenue, March 18, at Toronto General Hospital, a son; seven pounds 11 ounces.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warger, Baldwin Street, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Ethel, to Joe Simon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simon, Dennison Square.

WEDDING

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The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman, 229 Inglewood Drive, Sunday, March 20, of their daughter, Florence Lubelsky, to Louis Berger, of Winnipeg. Rabbi Isserman officiated. Sigmund Lubelsky gave his niece in marriage. The bride wore white satin and her veil was arranged in cap shape caught at either side with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses, lilies-of-the-valley and orchids. Miss Gertrude Bercuson, of Windsor, bridesmaid, wore a period gown of pink taffeta and carried Ophelia roses; Frances Lederman, dressed in Nile green, acted as flower girl; Saul Lubelsky attended the bridegroom. A dinner was served for relatives and out-of-town guests. A reception was held in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman received the guests, Mrs. Lederman wearing a gown of blue crepe fraille trimmed with rhinestones. Mesdames Harry Papernick and William Gittes were hostesses, assisted by Misses Mildred and Helen Lubelsky, Ann Pifco and Florence Griesman. The couple left to spend their honeymoon in Montreal, New York, Atlantic City and Chicago; the bride travelling in a composé outfit of black and white with hat to match. On their return they will live in Toronto.

BAR-MITZVAH

A reception in honour of the bar-mitzvah of Laurie Ross and Harry Schwarz, which took place at University Synagogue, Saturday, March 12, will be held at the Jewish Children's Home, 336 Annette Street, Sunday afternoon, April 3.

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In loving memory of our dear mother, Mrs. Eva Cohen, who passed away March 26, 1925. Sadly missed by her children. Mrs. M. Otto, Hannah and Pauline, and grandchildren, Archie and Berrill.

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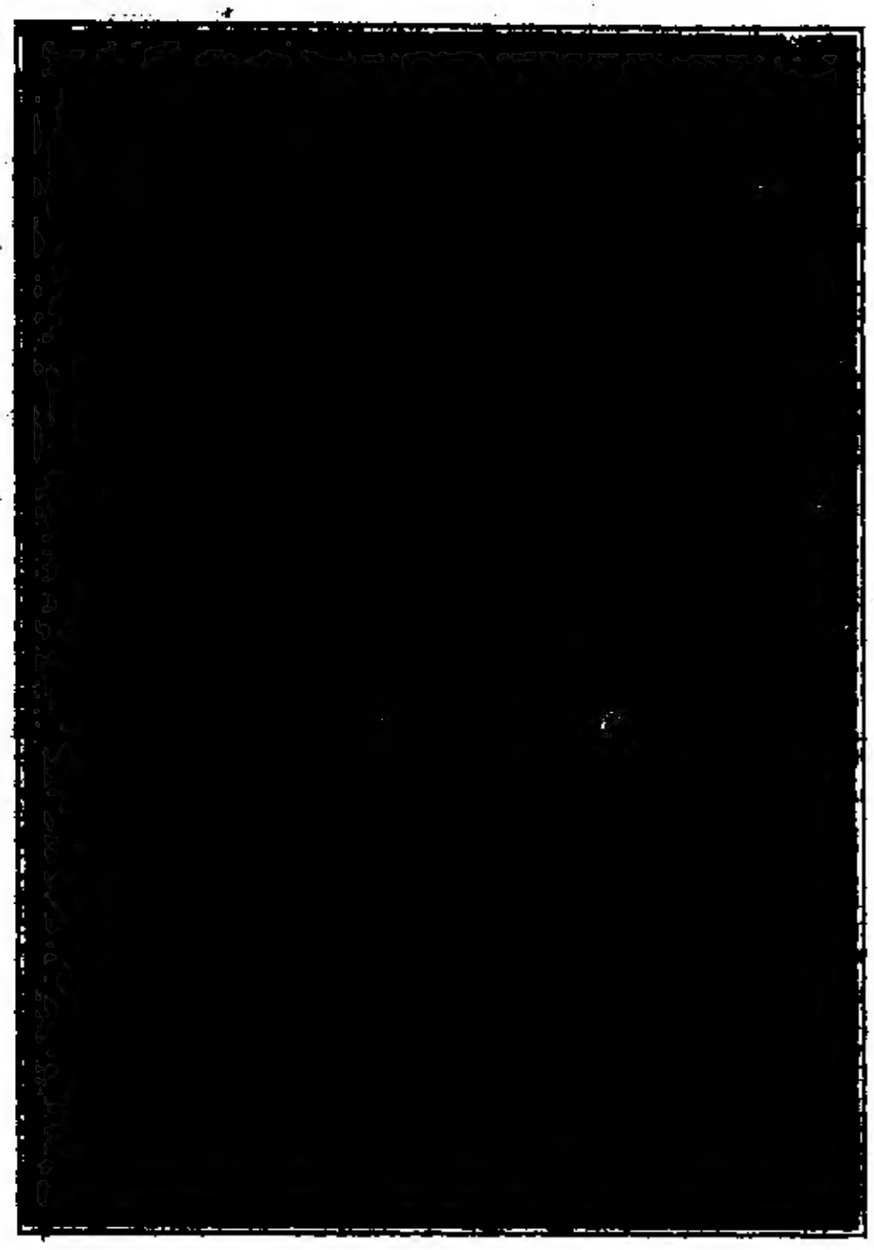

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HADASSAH

Herzl Girls held a dance, Wednesday, March 16, in honour of the caste of "The Forbidden Song." Presentation of trees in the Herzl Vald were made to Misses Rita Levine, Ruth Schwartz, Bertha Smith, Edna Geller; and Sam Goldhar, Buddy Greisman and Maurice Medline. Among those present were: Mrs. I. H. Siegel, honorary president, patroness; Misses Edith Ginsberg, Dora Ezrin, Rose Pearlman, Gertie Jackson, Queenie Loveguard Edna Geller, Dina Goldberg, Essie Gravitch, Anna Wolgrush, Nellie Lende, Laura Vanek, Shirley Frankfort. Bertha Smith, Ruth Schwartz, Miss Goodman, Misses Cohen, Rhea Aarons. Bertha Rosensweig, Rose James, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thuna, Mr. and Mrs. David Berkovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Zask; and Reuben Leiberman, Henry Clavir, H. H. Lewis, Sam Goldhar, Chas. Tucker, Alex. Hoffman, David Goldstick, Harry Haberman, Maurice Medline. Goodman, Maurice Ezrin, A. Schiff, Mr. Cole, Mr. Cohen, Nat Smith, Jack Chaplin, Mr. Mintzer, Mr. Baker, Harry Oselky and Sam Corble.

Hadassah sewing day was held at the Zionist Institute, Monday afternoon, March 21. Present were: Mesdames E. Shulman, H. Rumm, J. Shulman, C. Rotstein, F. Schipper, J. Freifeld, L. Fine, E. Kener, I. Fink, H. Lazaresco, D. Abramowitz, I. Cohen, L. H. Sutin, J. Pollock, H. A. Turofsky, H. M. Goodman, H. Palter, A. B. Bennett, M. Geldzealer and I. Rothbart. Central Chapter meets Monday evening, March 28, at the Zionist Institute. Reports on the Purim sale. Speaker, musical programme. Daughters of Zion meets at the home of Mrs. M. Levi, 3 Southview Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. P. Stein, 605 Crawford Street; Miriam, at the home of Mrs. L. Palter, 240 Grace Street; Naomi, at the home of Mrs. S. H. Sapera, Humewood Court; Rose, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Shiffer, 82 Admiral Road; Scopus, at the home of Mrs. B. Hillman, 1599 Bathurst Street; Western, at the home of Mrs. H. Rumm, 183 Glendonwyn Road, Monday, March 28. Hatikvah Chapter of Junior Hadassah met at the home of Miss Goldie Smith, 1288 Queen Street West, Monday evening, March 14. A pledge of $100 was voted to the coming Keren Hayesod campaign. Next meeting will be a sewing meeting at the home of Miss Hilda J. Narrol, 245 Beverley Street.

MENORAH BANQUET

Henry Hurwitz, of Intercollegiate Menorah, will speak at the first annual banquet of the graduates of the U. of T. Menorah Society Thursday evening.

BENEFIT TEA

Hebrew Weston Sanitarium Club are giving a musicale tea at the home of Mrs. J. Houzer, 123 Spadina Road, from 3 to 9 Sunday, March 27, in aid of the Weston Sanitarium. A cushion will be raffled.

HERZL ZION CLUB

Lecture at the Herzl Zion assembly hall, Sunday evening, April 3. Musical programme. Public invited. J. Lerenbaum and Henry Findley were elected auditors. Formal dance for members only at the club assembly hall, Monday evening, April 18.

DEBATE

Godfrey Samuel, son of Sir Herbert, will speak in the Talmud Torah on the evening of April 7, when a team of debaters representing the University Zionist Federation of the British Isles will debate: "Resolved, that it is sound policy to present Zionism as the solution of the Jewish problem," with representatives of the local chapter of Avukah, the Intercollegiate Zionist Association ofAmerica. The British team will arrive in New York April 1, and will engage in a series of five debates with local chapters of Avukah in New York, Boston, Toronto, Chicago and Philadelphia. Godfrey Samuel is an architect and a graduate of Oxford. Another member of the team is the Rev. M.L. Perlzweig, minister of London Liberal Synagogue, graduate of London and Cambridge Universities, member of Cambridge University Union and a permanent member of its executive. The third member is Sydney Goldstein, president of U.Z.F. editor of "Young Zionist."

NEW CLUB

A new club has been organized under the name of Suffola Girls. The first meeting was held at the home of the President, Miss A. Alper, Dundas Street West, Sunday, March 5. Miss Fay Mainster is secretary-treasurer, and the social committee are Misses Selma Sher and Mildred Jacobs.

AUXILIARY MEETING

Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary met at the Zionist Institute, March 16. Mrs. J. A. Woolf gave a talk on social service

VAUDEVILLE NIGHT

Junior Talmud Torah League vaudeville night, Sunday evening, May 1, Talmud Torah Building, 9-11 Brunswick Avenue. Ticket convener, Miss Ruth Grossman, Trinity 5482-J.

PURIM BALL

Misses Selma Nathan and Sadie Hirshorn have formed a club comprised of fifteen young ladies. They held a Purim ball March 19 at 22 Baldwin Street. Miss Hilda Feldman, president, gave over the chair to her father, Joseph Feldman, who spoke on Purim, and named the club the Beaconsfield Girls. Refreshments.

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Miss Lucy Crill, dietitian of the Jewish Hospital, Brooklyn, got the thrill of her life and twenty per cent. improvement in her hearing when Clarence D. Chamberlain took her up to 15,000 feet in a Wright-Fokker biplane at Teterboro Airport, Hasbrouck Heights, N.J., and brought her down to 7,000 again "as the rain falls" in just about nothing flat. But Miss Crill was game, and when the pilot inquired whether she wanted more she nodded and got another dive from 10,000 to 5,000 feet.

As soon as the plane landed, Dr. Paul V. Winslow, consulting ear specialist of the Brooklyn State Hospital, who had tested Miss Crill's ears with an audiometer before she was taken aloft, tried them out again and found her partial deafness one-fifth relieved. He said she was suffering from catarrhal deafness, and he believed her hearing could be brought back to normal by additional flights at regular intervals in the future, the principle being the change in pressure on the ear drums by sudden transition from the rarefied air at high altitudes to the denser atmosphere found at lower levels.

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Kerensky Sees No Hope for Ideal Democracy Now

Alexander Kerensky, head of the first attempt at democratic government in the ultra-monarchist realm of the Czars, believes it impossible to attain "the democratic ideal" anywhere in the world under present social conditions.

The United States has the nearest approach to the ideal, the former leader of "White Russia," who held the reins there until ousted by the Bolsheviki, says.

"Why is it now impossible to attain the ideal?" he was asked.

"That would take a volume to explain, and lead to a whole philosophy," he replied. "But the equality of opportunity, which you have in America, while not yet bringing the country to a perfect state, distinguishes America favourably from European countries.

"We are witnessing in the world the beginning of a real democracy, and America is furthest ahead.

"An intensive economic development, possible now only under capitalistic institutions, is the necessary prerequisite for the future real democracy. The real democracy is not only political but economic.

"The world meaning of the Bolshevist experiment in Russia is that they wanted there to build a social democracy through the destruction of political democracy, and in overthrowing capitalism Russia was forced later to go back to the beginning of capitalistic accumulation as a result."

A short, energetic man of middle age, his head of black hair close-cropped and his features drawn to a great intensity, M. Kerensky, whose moderate socialistic régime was swept aside in 1917 by the Bolsheviki after four months of provisional government, paced back and forth across the soft carpets of his suite in the Hotel Weylin as he commented in French, English and Russian on two dozen questions put to him on his visit, his impressions and opinions.

At times when his responses, conveyed usually through A. J. Sack, his Russian-American friend and Kerensky spokesman here for four years after Kerensky has been forced to flee to France, the stalking figure stopped and, overriding his interpreter, insisted on driving home in French his idea.

"There is a new element in the world," he emphasized. "After the Napoleonic wars there was a new element also, the third class, the bourgeoisie. After the last World Ward there has arisen another new element—le quatrième classe—the fourth class."

"Is this the proletariat?" he was asked.

In a room filed with definitions, "democracy," "capital," suggestions from Mr. Sack, Russian, French, English questions and answers, M. Kerensky seized the word.

"Ah, oui," he shouted, "le prolétariat!"

The ex-Premier, whose ideas in Russia were too mild for the extreme radicals, hastened to explain through Mr. Sack, however, that in his view of the proletariat, or the working class, he did not believe in "struggles, bloodshed and direct action" to accomplish wider equality, but advocated moderation, balloting and "social evolution."

He and the Bolsheviats and Communists have nothing in common, he explained, although he conceded some radicals believed themselves working toward the same end of a higher cultural development of human society.

After a week in New York, he said, his chief impression of American life was its "creative intensity."

"I am overwhelmed by it. America represents a very intensive and creative human effort. Here the human being is more free, hampered by less prejudice and tradition than in Europe. It is a new country."

"Will you define Communism and Fascism?"

"Communism and Fascism are the antithesis of the idea of democracy. Different in colour and degree, but their opposition to the idea of democracy unites them. Both movements are reactionary in their substance because both are against the freedom of the individual."

"Do you believe that in present-day competitive society there is any freedom of the individual?"

"Yes. All freedom is relative anyway. I know that many good Americans are dissatisfied with the social conditions in America, and that is a good thing, for the dissatisfied are the social evolutionaries and the contributing cause of progress. In saying that America has more elements for rapid development along social lines than any other country, including Russia, I am aware that you are not perfect here, but that you are further ahead of any other country in Europe. I have been all over Europe and speak from comparison. At a time when the world is looking to international progress, America is the decisive factor and it is of world importance whether the American people attain to their potentialities for political maturity."

Asked to define democracy, Mr. Kerensky spoke of the "equality of opportunity" as a fundamental requisite to democratic institutions, and added:

"I may refer to Jaures's definition of democracy, that social democracy is only the final development of political democracy."

Q. The Bolshevists and Communists believe the other way around? That you can't have political democracy without first having economic communityship, or economic democracy?

Mr. Sack explained that Mr. Kerensky said he could only say what he believed, not what others believed.

Q. How would a régime inspired by your ideas of democracy differ from the present Soviet régime in Russia?

A. In everything. It would be as different from the present Russian dictatorship as the provisional government was different from the old Czar's.

Q. Are you collecting funds for use in your fight against the Soviet, particularly with reference to re-establishing your paper in Paris, the Dni?

A. I am anxious to collect and gather all possible moral and material aid, not for individual causes, but for the democratic cause in general.

Q. Are you collecting money from bankers or from workmen in America?

A. I am not actually collecting from anyone, but am happy to receive support from every kind of person who believes in freedom as opposed to dictatorship. The working people in Russia are the most oppressed people in the world. There is a dictatorship there, not of the proletariat, but over the proletariat.

Q. Do you believe there are in the world, two classes, capital and labour?

A. There is no doubt of it.

Q. Do you believe they are brothers or opponents?

Here the interpretation broke down in favour of a general conference in three languages. The question, said Mr. Kerensky, was too complicated for a short answer. They were neither brothers nor opponents, but as long as capitalism obtains, they are indispensable links in the economic system.

He reiterated his belief in evolution as against revolution, and as two women callers were ushered into the suite to greet the visitor the interview neared an end.

"Mr. Kerensky, of course," explained Mr. Sack, "believes in unions, in the organization of labour, and labour as a class. He feels sympathetic toward the American Federation of Labour, for instance."

Asked if the Russian intended to attend the memorial services of Ruthenberg, the Communist leader, scheduled to be held in the evening at Carnegie Hall, with 10,000 workers in attendance, Mr. Sack, speaking for Mr. Kerensky, said:

"No. What he would have to say tehy wouldn't want to listen to."

"Are you going to see President Coolidge?" Kerensky was asked.

"I am here only as a private citizen, not as a representative of a government. But I am anxious to make as many contacts as possible with Americans, whether in civil or political life."

Discussing the present situation in China, he said:

"The Canton movement in its substance is a very normal and admirable movement, which would be accorded much more sympathy on the part of the democratic elements everywhere were it not exploited by the Bolsheviki."

Mr. Kerensky, who is to visit several American cities before returning to Europe, re-apologized for the pressure of time which made it impossible to expatiate on many of the questions and precluded his answering others, among which were:

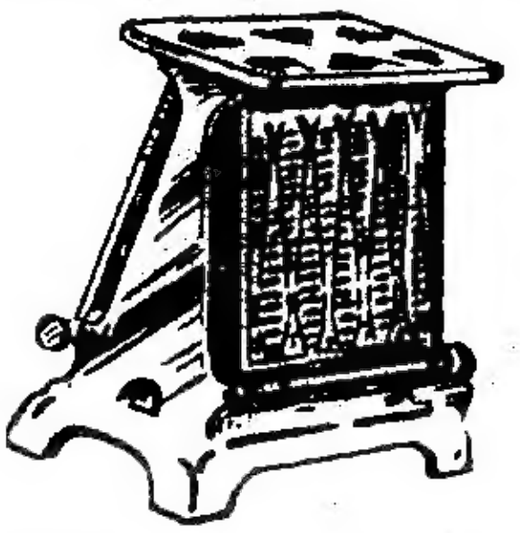
Is armanment a help or hindrance to peace? Can production by competition continue in the face of a "rising proletariat" opposed to private ownership and production for profit rather than use? If you could give a single message to the American people, what would it be? If there is to be panic in this country in two years, as some have predicted, have you any ideas how it could be averted?

"I cannot take sides in purely local American problems," he asked Mr. Sack on one occasion to say for him.

"Do svidaniya."

Solomon's pools, one of the most ancient water supply systems, were filled March 2 for the first time in many centuries. The pools were repaired by the Palestine Government and will be used again, as in the time of ancient Judaea to supply water temporarily for the needs of Jerusalem's population. A public festival in honour of the occasion was conducted by the municipality of Jerusalem.

The white list of current plays and pictures issued by the Catholic Theatre Movement contains "Abie's Irish Rose."



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Y.M.H.A. TO PRESENT "THE DYBBUK"

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BANQUET

The Hungarian Sick Benefit Association celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of its founding with a banquet at Annex Hall for over 500 guests. Lyon W. Jacobs, K.C., the toastmaster, was elected an honorary member.

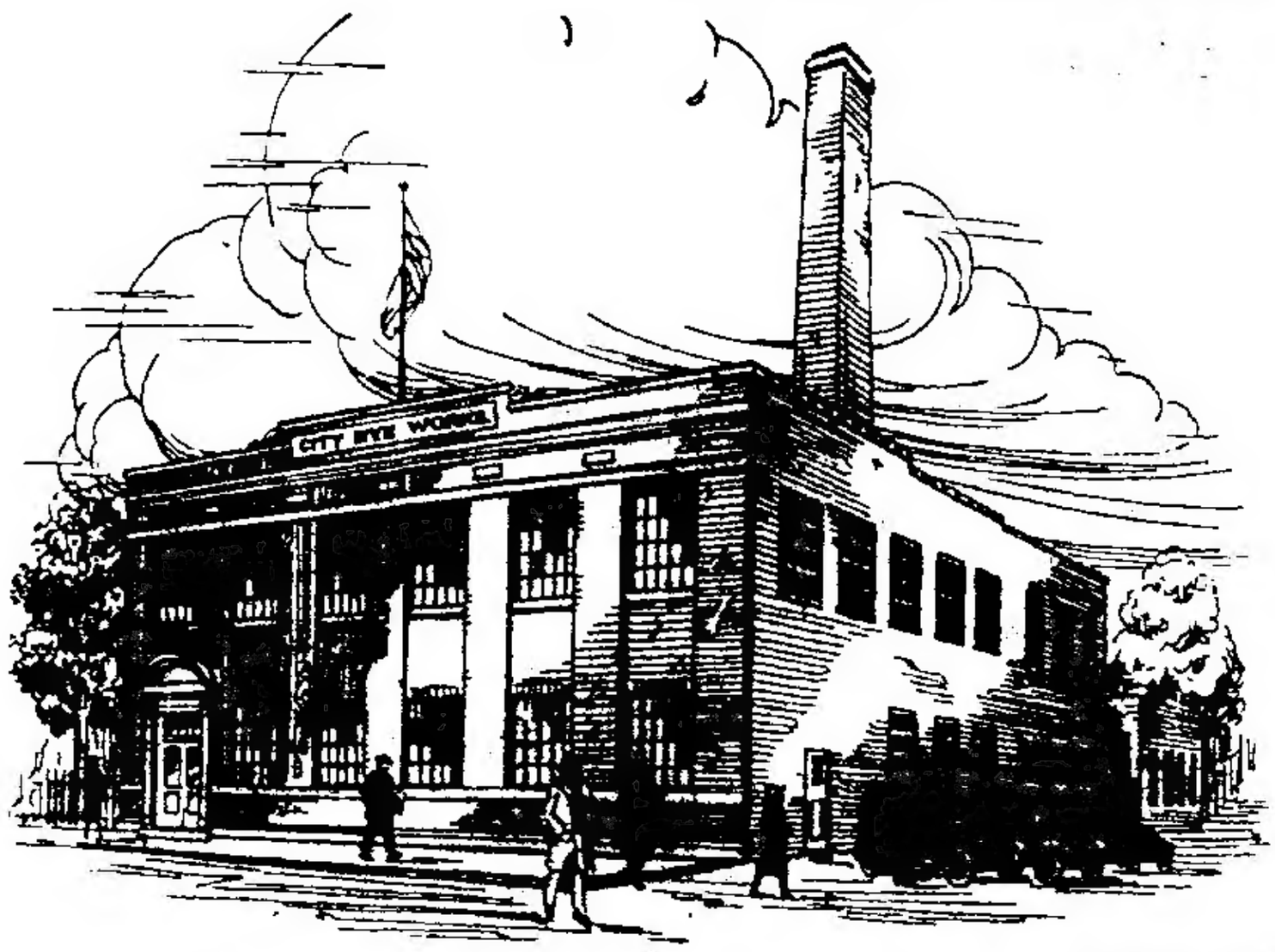
PURIM MEETING

Council of Jewish Women held a Purim celebration, Thursday, March 24, at 3 p.m., in the Ladies' Auxiliary rooms of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Rabbi Julius Berger spoke. Miss Francis Gould recited. Tea.

The Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society has received a message from its Far-Eastern Bureau at Harbin, that the child-care department of the Russian Government is forwarding to this country a record which it has compiled of 47,000 orphans, whose parents died or disappeared during the various reigns of terror which swept over that country since the outbreak of the world war. The 47,000 names represent the first results of an orphan survey of the entire country which is being made by the Russian government, and covers only the Ukraine and White Russia, but it already fills twenty large-sized volumes containing besides the names, the age, sex and birthplace of the children, also the names of their parents or nearest relatives, and the institutions or private homes in which the children are sheltered. Additional volumes will be forwarded to the New York offices of the Society by the Russian Child Welfare Department which asks the Society to endeavour to locate persons in this country who either themselves or whose parents lost children during the war, the pogroms, the revolution and the counter-revolutionary invasions. Abraham Herman, president of the Society, announced that the Society invites such persons to communicate with the general manager, 425 Lafayette Street.

Three Recent Brides

On the left, Mrs. Lee, of New York, who before her marriage was Miss M. Taube, daughter of Mrs. L. Taube, of this city. In the centre, Mrs. Irving Skopitz, formerly Miss Bella Slonimsky, and on the right, Mrs. Morris Freeman, who before her marriage in the Labour Lyceum was Miss Sara Krugel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Krugel.



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